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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

10/19/64

ART EARL WALDRON

Waldron, close associate of Walter Jenkins, admitted homosexuality in a signed statement to Bureau Agents during the course of this investigation. By memorandum dated 10/19/64 it was pointed out that Waldron realized he must resign his \$19,000-a-year position as administrative assistant to Pickle and also his reserve commission as captain in the Air Force Reserve.

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419 PM CST 10-19-64 URGENT IJP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173) 1-PAGE

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI. (Special Inquiry)

ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, INSTANT, CONGRESSMAN J. J. PICKLE, TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AUSTIN, TEXAS, INFORMED THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF WALDRON AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, EFFECTIVE DATE NOT DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

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8:08 PM CDST URGENT 10-19-64 AAA
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CHICAGO 192337

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
 ROOM 1246 *led*

REREP SA EDWARD J. NEHLS TODAY.

[REDACTED] WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN UNAVAILABLE AND WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST WAS CONTACTED DURING LATE AFTERNOON INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO HER. THIS SOURCE HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO AREA.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MRS. ESTHER JANN, SUPERVISOR, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA RECONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED PERSONNEL RECORDS OF WALDRON HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED AS YET, BUT SHE HOPES TO HAVE THEM AVAILABLE BY OCTOBER 20, NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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415 PM CST 10-19-64 URGENT IJP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-171) 2-PAGES

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE REPORT OF SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED OCT. EIGHTEEN, LAST, AT SAN ANTONIO, ON PAGE SEVEN OF WHICH IS A FD THREE ZERO TWO BY SAS GEORGE W. H. CARLSON AND CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, REFLECTING AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT EARL WALDRON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN PICKLE. IN THE FD THREE ZERO TWO WALDRON POINTS OUT THAT EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ, WHO SHARED A HOUSE WITH WALDRON AT TWO TWO ONE N. PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER FIFTYFIVE TO JAN. SIXTY, HAD LATENT HOMOSEXUAL PASSIVE TENDENCIES. HE ADVISED THAT HIS OPINION OF GULEWIEZ WAS BASED UPON COMMENTS, JOKES AND DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO HOMOSEXUALS. WALDRON ALSO RELATED THAT GULEWIEZ HAD A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH A YOUNG MAN OF ABOUT NINETEEN OR TWENTY YEARS OF AGE AND WALDRON SUSPECTED THAT GULEWIEZ AND THIS YOUNG MAN WERE PARTICIPATING IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES. WALDRON DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THIS YOUNG MAN, BUT FREQUENTLY VISITED GULEWIEZ AT THEIR HOUSE. IN THE FD THREE ZERO TWO WALDRON DESCRIBES GULEWIEZ AS A MAN IN HIS FORTIES. WALDRON DOES NOT KNOW FOR A FACT THAT GULEWIEZ IS A HOMOSEXUAL. WALDRON ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THEY RESIDED TOGETHER GULEWIEZ'S MOTHER RESIDED WITH THEM.

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ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, INSTANT, WALDRON WAS REINTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT GULEWIEZ TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, IS EMPLOYED IN THE BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS OF THE DEPT. OF ARMY, AND WORKS IN A BUILDING AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT. AN ADDITIONAL FD THREE ZERO TWO WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT REPORT ON WALDRON REFLECTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF GULEWIEZ.

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9-07 AM EDST 10/19/64 URGENT BVW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (P) (161-293)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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RE SAN ANTONIO TEL. OCT. 17, AND CV TEL TO BUREAU,
OCT. 18.

NO RECORD WALDRON, CLEVELAND RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S CO.,
CLEVELAND.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-171/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI

RE REPORT SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED OCT. EIGHTEEN
LAST AT SAN ANTONIO.

THE FOLLOWING MINOR CORRECTION SHOULD BE MADE
IN RE REPORT. PAGE THIRTYFIVE, PARA. TWO, LINE FOUR,
SHOULD READ QUOTE...AT EIGHT ZERO SEVEN EAST...UNQUOTE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO(161-2404)(P)
ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPI

Rerep of SA ROBERT H. CAHILL dated 10/18/64.

Lieutenant Colonel CAREY B. MC COY, USAF, 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, 2nd Air Force Reserve Region, Andrews Air Force Base, Suitland, Maryland, advised SAs LEONARD W. SPANGLER and NORMAN A. AUGER on 10/17/64 that he is Senior Unit Advisor to the above noted Reserve Squadron and the squadron does not maintain an individual file on WALDRON. He advised that the Master Personnel Record file maintained by the 2nd Air Force Region Reserve Headquarters contains any and all records, communications, correspondence, orders and all miscellaneous information concerning WALDRON.

The Master Personnel Record file concerning WALDRON was reviewed on 10/18/64 by the above WFO Agents.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND JACKSON AND CHICAGO

FROM: ATLANTA 161-NEW

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU TEN SEVENTEEN.

CONFIRMING ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSON TODAY.

APPOINTEE BORN ONE TWENTYSEVEN THIRTYSEVEN LINDALE, TEXAS. CURRENTLY RESIDING WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE FIVE ONE TWO DOUGLAS BOULEVARD, TYLER, TEXAS. APPOINTEE IN CHICAGO FROM APPROXIMATELY JUNE FORTYEIGHT TO AUGUST FIFTY AND REPORTEDLY A HOMOSEXUAL. REFERENCE LISTED BY APPOINTEE WHEN APPLYING FOR COMMISSION IN MILITARY, DR. KARL GUSTIN, TWO NINE ONE EIGHT CATALPA STREET, CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN AND ADVISED WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GUSTIN'S SON, DONALD GUSTIN, WHO RESIDES AND EMPLOYED AT ATLANTA. ~~KARL GUSTIN INDICATED TO AGENTS THAT DONALD~~

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

Chicago SAC Marlin Johnson
says this is not correct
and should be eliminated
from teletype. He is
advising Jackson and
Atlanta. Also see page 2.
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~~GUSTIN MAY HAVE TENDENCIES OF AN ABNORMAL NATURE.~~

DONALD GUSTIN'S EMPLOYER, DEANE TAYLOR ASSOCIATES, ATLANTA, ADVISES DONALD GUSTIN IS JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE AND PRESENTLY TRAVELING IN MISSISSIPPI. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ATLANTA UNTIL THIS COMING WEEKEND, AND EXACT ADDRESS AND ITINERARY UNKNOWN BUT PROBABLY CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH GENERAL DELIVERY, OCTOBER NINETEEN AND OCTOBER TWENTY, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ARE THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE BE SET OUT BY TELEPHONE FOLLOWED BY TELETYPE. ANYTHING DEROGATORY SUBMIT ON FD DASH THREE ZERO TWO, SEVEN COPIES OF REPORT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.

JACKSON AT JACKSON SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DONALD GUSTIN AND ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

ONE: DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPOINTEE AND GUSTIN.

~~TWO: RESOLVE ALLEGATION OF ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR ON PART OF~~ ?
~~APPOINTEE AND DONALD GUSTIN.~~

THREE: APPOINTEE FORMERLY LIVED AT FOUR ONE ONE ZERO NORTH ASHLAND, CHICAGO, AND NORTH SHERIDAN, JUNE FORTYEIGHT DASH
EDNDPAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

DECEMBER FORTYEIGHT AND LAKEWOOD AVENUE NORTH, JANUARY
FORTYNIEN DASH JUNE FORTYNINE, BOTH CHICAGO. ASCERTAIN IF
GUSTIN KNOWS EXACT STREET NUMBER OF FORMER RESIDENCES OF APPOINTEE.

FOUR; APPOINTEE AT ONE TIME WORKED AT A SUMMER CAMP
FOR MENTALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN NEAR CHICAGO. ALLEGEDLY
EMPLOYED AS A PSYCHIATRIST AT CAMP, ALTHOUGH NOT KNOWN TO
HAVE HAD MEDICAL YTRAINING. DETERMINE FORM GUSTIN NAME AND
LOCATION OF THIS CAMP AND APPROXIMATELY TIME OF EMPLOYMENT OF
APPOINTEE THERE. FURNISH ABOVE TO CHICAGO.

GUSTIN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JANUARY TWENTYTWO
THIRTYSIX, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS, SINGLE, PRESENT ADDRESS ONE ONE SIX

~~FBI ATLANTA~~

LAFAYETTE DRIVE, ATLANTA, WHERE HE SHARES APARTMENT WITH ONE
CHARLES C. JOSEY.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU JOSEY NOT YET LOCATED IN ATLANTA.
EFFORT CONTINUING IN THIS REGARD.

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FBI ATLANTA

4:33 PM EST URGENT 10-19-64 WTS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA (161-170) 1-PG

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

CHARLES C. JOSEY, WITH WHOM DONALD K. GUSTIN SHARES AN APARTMENT AT ONE ONE SIX LAFAYETTE DRIVE, ATLANTA, ADVISED GUSTIN TALKED WITH HIM FROM SMALL TOWN IN MISSISSIPPI, EVENING OF TEN EIGHTEEN. JOSEY HAS NO IDEA OF GUSTIN-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS DUE TO GUSTIN-S CONSTANT TRAVEL STATUS. JOSEY EXPECTS GUSTIN TO BE OUT OF ATLANTA FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS BUT PROBABLY WILL HEAR FROM HIM IN NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

JOSEY WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE GUSTIN FURNISH SPECIFIC LOCATION FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH JOSEY IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP WHEREABOUTS OF GUSTIN.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN ATLANTA BEING INCORPORATED IN REPORT TO BE MAILED TODAY.

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230PM URGENT 10-19-64 JAM

TO DIRECTOR /4/ AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK /161-1423/ 1P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON

WALTER WILSON JENKINS., SPI.

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, INSTANT.

INQUIRY THIS DATE AT OFFICE OF DOUGLAS METZ, CONSULTANT
WITH BOOZ-ULLEN-HAMILTON COMPANY, NYC, REFLECTS THAT METZ
CAN BE LOCATED AT ABOVE COMPANY-S OFFICE, WASHINGTON,
D. C. FROM TEN NINETEEN THROUGH TEN TWENTY SIXTYFOUR.
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REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT H. CAHILL 10/18/64
at Washington, D. C.

INFORMANTS

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agents Receiving Information</u>
	10/19/64	SA ALBERT B. MILLER
	10/19/64	SAs LOREN E. BEACH and MICHAEL J. McARDLE
	10/19/64	SAs GEORGE R. FLETCHER and JOHN R. TIERNEY
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will upon receipt report results of Internal Revenue Service check still outstanding.

This matter is receiving preferred and continuous attention and every effort is being made by WFO to expedite this check.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT H. CAHILL
Date: 10/19/64

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 161-2404

Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Comments of associates set forth. Lieutenant Colonel CAREY B. McCOY, Senior Adviser to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, advised that both WALDRON and GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN were on the trip taken by this Air Reserve Squadron in late 1962 to Mexico, Puerto Rico and Panama. HCUA negative. Confidential informants familiar with homosexuals and homosexual activity report WALDRON unknown to them.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ASSOCIATES

Miss G. SHIRLEY JONES, Secretary to Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER of California, advised SA JOHN R. ALE on October 19, 1964, that she has known WALDRON for approximately ten years as a person working on Capitol Hill and as a former casual neighbor on Macomb Street, N.W. She stated that she has attended several social functions where WALDRON has been present. She described him as a very able, energetic person who enjoys an excellent professional and personal reputation. She stated she would recommend him concerning his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. She stated that while WALDRON dresses somewhat extreme and has some mannerisms which might be described as effeminate she has never heard nor seen anything herself which would indicate that WALDRON is not a normal person with normal manly traits.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/19/64

Miss HARRIET L. HAMMOND, Secretary, Bob Duncan Real Estate and Insurance Company, 322 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that she worked as a secretary in the office of former Congressman THORNBERRY from the state of Texas, for about two and one-half years, dating from approximately January, 1961, until May, 1963. ROBERT WALDRON was the Administrative Assistant in the Congressman's office during this period. Miss HAMMOND stated that she was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely upon his character, loyalty, reputation or associates. She remarked, however, that it was a matter well known on Capitol Hill that ROBERT WALDRON was a person whom most people considered to be effeminate. She arrived at this conclusion by his dress, his interests, and by his speech. Miss HAMMOND said, however, that she never knew of anything in his conduct or behavior which would indicate that WALDRON was not a normal male. The effeminate characteristics which WALDRON had, though, were very noticeable. Constituents would often say to her, "Why does Congressman THORNBERRY have such an effeminate person in his office?"

She said that a friend of BOB WALDRON's was JIM WILLIAMS, who also worked on Capitol Hill in the office of President JOHNSON when JOHNSON was a Senator. She stated WILLIAMS was also, in her opinion, an effeminate person. His dress, appearance, and voice conveyed this impression to her. Again, Miss HAMMOND stated that she was not as well acquainted with WILLIAMS as she was with WALDRON, and that she did not know of anything that would reflect adversely on WILLIAMS' conduct or behavior. She was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely upon their character, loyalty, reputation or associates. Because of WALDRON's and WILLIAMS' lack of masculinity, Miss HAMMOND stated that she would have reservations about them if she had to decide whether or not she would appoint them. On the basis of their behavior and conduct, however, Miss HAMMOND did not know of anything that would reflect adversely upon them.

On 10/19/64 at Alexandria, Virginia File # WFO 161-2404

by SA JAMES E. RITTER:scc Date dictated 10/19/64

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Date 10/19/64

Miss MARGARET HODGES, a secretary with the Office of the Directorate for Transportation and Installations, Supply and Maintenance Command, Department of the Army, Nassif Building, advised that she became acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON in the summer of 1957, when she started to work as a secretary in the office of Congressman THORNBERRY, now a judge in Texas. She stated that WALDRON was the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, and that she was acquainted with WALDRON until the Spring of 1963, when she left this employ. She stated that she had close business contact with WALDRON, and that she attended various parties given by WALDRON and other people, and in this way, knew WALDRON socially. Miss HODGES stated that she lived with MARY MARGARET WILEY, now Mrs. VALENTTI, at different addresses in the Washington, D. C., area until about the early part of 1962. She stated that whenever she and MARY MARGARET would have a party, they would usually invite Mr. WALDRON. These social events usually consisted of the people from the Texas Delegation, and that in addition to WALDRON and other prominent people being there, JIM WILLIAMS and WALTER JENKINS would also be in attendance.

Miss HODGES said that she was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely on the character, loyalty, or reputation of Mr. WALDRON. She remarked, however, that it was very noticeable to her and to other individuals that WALDRON had many effeminate characteristics. Miss HODGES said that these effeminate characteristics were the type most people would associate with a homosexual. He was an outlandish dresser and had certain mannerisms by the way he moved his hands, that caused Miss HODGES to consider him other than a normal masculine individual. She stated that WALDRON visited her home in Texas and her father said, "Where did you get that freak?" She said that her association with WALDRON was in connection with business, and that she also noticed that while he was seen in the company of women, these women were due to business functions, rather than as a normal date. She said she did not know WALDRON to go out with women on dates as would the normal male. She stated that those persons from the Texas Delegation with whom WALDRON associated and with whom she was acquainted, including WALTER JENKINS, all appeared to be very normal people, and she was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely upon them.

On 10/19/64 at Bailey's Crossroads, Fairfax County, Virginia File # WFO 161-2404

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The one exception to the above statement would be JIM WILLIAMS, who worked in the Office of President JOHNSON when JOHNSON was in the United States Senate. Miss HODGES said she felt WILLIAMS also was an effeminate. She stated that while she did not consider WILLIAMS to be as effeminate as WALDRON, it was quite evident that he had certain qualities which would not be associated with a normal male. WILLIAMS dress was extreme but not as extreme as WALDRON's. WILLIAMS also had something about his voice that caused Miss HODGES to feel that he was effeminate. Again, she said that she was aware of nothing that would reflect adversely upon WILLIAMS character, loyalty, or reputation. She never heard or knew of any (overact) on the part of WILLIAMS or WALDRON in their behavior that could be misconstrued that they were not normal males.

Miss HODGES said that WALDRON had a circle of friends other than those from the Texas Delegation whom she considered to be other than normal. These friends of WALDRON's were men such as ROBERT BEST, BILL CARMICHAEL, and a person named GULLECKSON (phonetic). She stated that WILLIAMS also knew these men. She remarked that these men also gave her the impression that they were not as masculine as the normal man. She did not know anything, however, that would reflect adversely on them. She did not know of any reason why WALDRON could not be employed in a position of trust, but because of his effeminate characteristics, would have reservations about him.

She said that EDWARD GULEWICZ and ROBERT GOETZ, two other gentlemen whom Miss HODGES knows, and who WALDRON lived with at different periods, (who) on the contrary, impressed her as being very manly and respectable gentlemen. In fact, Miss HODGES discussed WALDRON's lack of masculinity with GOETZ, and neither of them knew of anything that would reflect adversely upon his behavior. While Miss HODGES could not remember for certain, it was her impression that Mr. GOETZ was glad to have WALDRON move from his apartment, since he felt a stigma might be attached to him from WALDRON's living there.

Miss HODGES concluded by saying that while she had impressions concerning WALDRON and WILLIAMS, because of their physical makeup, she did not want to do any injustice to them, for she knew of nothing which would reflect adversely upon them.

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D.C. Mr. ROBERT J. BOWEN, Salesman, ~~Fairfax Circle Auto Sales Company, 1529 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax Circle, Virginia,~~ advised that he formerly resided at 1713 South Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington, Virginia. During his residence there JAMES WILLIAMS was also a tenant at this address. In addition to WILLIAMS there were three other fellows living there namely FRED NAHN, THOMAS WALLACE and WATSON TALBERT. He stated that WILLIAMS lived at this address from about November, 1958, until the Fall of 1959. At the time BOWEN worked for the late Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY from Wisconsin and WILLIAMS was working in the Office of President JOHNSON then a United States senator. He stated that the other fellows also worked on Capitol Hill.

Mr. BOWEN remarked that of the fellows who lived at this address, WILLIAMS was the only one who remained aloof. He stated that WILLIAMS was a good tenant and that he was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely upon his character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He said there was nothing in the behavior or conduct of WILLIAMS which one would consider to be adverse in any way. He said that WILLIAMS was somewhat meticulous about his dress and as a result some people may be of the impression that WILLIAMS was effeminate but that in all fairness to WILLIAMS he, BOWEN, did not like to view WILLIAMS in this light since he could not corroborate the impressions some people had of WILLIAMS by any misconduct on his part.

BOWEN stated that a friend of WILLIAMS was BOB WALDRON, who worked in the Office of former Congressman THORNBERRY. BOWEN stated that he was not acquainted with WALDRON but that WILLIAMS had WALDRON to the 1713 South Arlington Ridge Road address on at least two occasions that he knows of. BOWEN also stated that he had heard that WALDRON had visited this address with WILLIAMS when he, BOWEN, was not there. He stated a girl who lived in the basement apartment at this address, SUSAN FUQUA, made a specific comment to BOWEN

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about WALDRON's femininity. He stated that he did not know of anything, however, that would reflect adversely upon WILLIAMS or WALDRON.

He stated that all of the other fellows mentioned above who lived at this address were very masculine and reputable men. He said that they have all moved out of the city so far as he knows, and their whereabouts are unknown to him.

He added that SUSAN FUQUA is married and living in Connecticut but he did not know her married name or where she is residing there.

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On October 19, 1964, Lieutenant Colonel CAREY B. McCOY, Senior Adviser to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland, advised that during November and December, 1962, this Squadron took a two-week active-duty tour to Mexico, Puerto Rico and Panama. He explained that it is required by law that certain reservists in the Air Force Reserve make such trips. He stated that WALDRON and GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN, both Captains in the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, were together on this trip. He said that the trip lasted approximately two weeks.

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The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reviewed October 19, 1964, by IC WAYNE E. HOLLAND were negative concerning WALDRON.

Confidential informants familiar with homosexuals and homosexual activity in Washington, D. C., were advised that ROBERT EARL WALDRON is not known to them.

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Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, or Retail Credit Men's Company, Cleveland.

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DETAILS:AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

On October 17, 1964, Detective NORMAN LUCKAY, Cleveland Police Department, searched files of the Identification Bureau of that department and advised that he could locate no record identifiable with ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. PERKINS, Clerk, Record Bureau, Cleveland Police Department, searched files of that bureau and advised that she could locate no record identifiable with ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

On October 19, 1964, Miss DONNA BIEHL, Clerk, Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, National City Bank Building, Cleveland, Ohio, searched the credit records of that company at the request of IC CECIL E. MOSES, and advised him that there was no information contained therein identifiable with ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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FORBIS advised further that during the period of time he knew WALDRON at the University, that he would recommend WALDRON as to his loyalty, character and reputation. He stated that he did not know WALDRON's associates, except for persons living in the Campus Guild and had no reason to question any of these persons.

FORBIS said WALDRON was a "very popular individual" while in school and was a past President of the Campus Guild Co-op. He said WALDRON worked for a law firm in Austin, name not recalled, during part of the time he was at the University. He said that WALDRON was also chairman of the Social Committee of the Co-op.

FORBIS stated that WALDRON was "effeminate" in his appearance and in his opinion this was due to the fact that WALDRON was very thin, had an "underslung chin" and through absence of his upper front teeth. He said WALDRON had a "light-type" walk and was always dressed very proper in a suit, shirt and tie, which was unusual at the University. WALDRON said that because of his "effeminate" appearance there was much "kidding" behind WALDRON's back about him being "fruity". However FORBIS stated there was never brought to his attention any indication, fact or rumor, that WALDRON was a homosexual or had homosexual tendencies.

FORBIS said that he does not know WALTER W. JENKINS or have any personal knowledge of any association between WALDRON and WALTER JENKINS.

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FORBIS advised further that during the period of time he knew WALDRON at the University, that he would recommend WALDRON as to his loyalty, character and reputation. He stated that he did not know WALDRON's associates, except for persons living in the Campus Guild and had no reason to question any of these persons.

FORBIS said WALDRON was a "very popular individual" while in school and was a past President of the Campus Guild Co-op. He said WALDRON worked for a law firm in Austin, name not recalled, during part of the time he was at the University. He said that WALDRON was also chairman of the Social Committee of the Co-op.

FORBIS stated that WALDRON was "effeminate" in his appearance and in his opinion this was due to the fact that WALDRON was very thin, had an "underslung chin" and through absence of his upper front teeth. He said WALDRON had a "light-type" walk and was always dressed very proper in a suit, shirt and tie, which was unusual at the University. WALDRON said that because of his "effeminate" appearance there was much "kidding" behind WALDRON's back about him being "fruity". However FORBIS stated there was never brought to his attention any indication, fact or rumor, that WALDRON was a homosexual or had homosexual tendencies.

FORBIS said that he does not know WALTER W. JENKINS or have any personal knowledge of any association between WALDRON and WALTER JENKINS.

on 10/18/64 at Decatur, Texas File # DL 161-199
by Special Agent ROBLEY D. MADLAND/11 Date dictated 10/18/64

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/16-19/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON	TYPED BY dte; dnb; cbl; jmw
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REFERENCE

Report of SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON dated 10/18/64, at
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Copy to:

Report of: SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON
Date: 10/19/64

Office: SAN ANTONIO

File Number: SA 161-173

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

On 10/19/64 ROBERT EARL WALDRON submitted resignation as Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE. WALDRON stated he had homosexual relations with JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS one time in April, 1960, at their residence in Washington, D. C., after round of drinking in Baltimore, Maryland. WILLIAMS "lectured" WALDRON about homosexual act next morning and WALDRON made no further attempt to have homosexual relations with him. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, JR., declined to make signed statement concerning WALDRON. WALDRON stated attempted to have homosexual relations with PHILLIPS and was repulsed. Said PHILLIPS is not a homosexual. DEE W. DENNIS, Texas State Board of Insurance, not acquainted with WALDRON. Austin source, an admitted homosexual, did not know WALDRON and never heard his name mentioned among Austin homosexuals.

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DETAILS:

1Date October 19, 1964

Congressman J. J. PICKLE, 10th Congressional District, Austin, Texas, informed that he has accepted the resignation of ROBERT EARL WALDRON as Administrative Assistant, effective date not determined at this time.

On 10/19/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-173
by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/dte;cbl Date dictated 10/19/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 18, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON advised that he and JAMES CARROLL CERNELIUS WILLIAMS lived together at 306 Fourth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., from January, 1960, to March, 1961.

He stated that one night in April, 1960, he and WILLIAMS went to Baltimore and made a round of the various bars, drinking, and returned to their residence about 4:00 a.m. He stated that on that particular night he had homosexual relations with WILLIAMS, which was the first and only time that he ever had such relations with him. He advised that WILLIAMS was the passive participant in the homosexual act. He advised that they both were drunk, but that he knew what he was doing, and he was certain that WILLIAMS was also aware of what was happening. He advised that WILLIAMS was by no means "dead drunk." He stated if WILLIAMS had been "dead drunk," he would not have been able to have been a passive participant in the homosexual act.

WALDRON further stated that the next morning WILLIAMS "lectured" him about the homosexual act and told him, WALDRON, that he, WALDRON, should try to control himself and that he should not permit such a thing to happen again.

WALDRON stated that after that he did not attempt to have any more homosexual relations with WILLIAMS.

On 10/18/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-173
SA 161-174
by SAs CLYDE B. JOHNSON and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/dnb Date dictated 10/18/64

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1Date October 19, 1964

Mr. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, JR., Assistant Vice President of the Capital National Bank, residence 1203 A West 49th Street, Austin, advised that since being interviewed on October 17, 1964, he had carefully considered his position with regard to making a signed statement and/or testifying in an official hearing concerning his knowledge of ROBERT E. WALDRON.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that he would prefer not to make a signed statement or to testify in an official hearing unless and until the Government might consider that the safety of the country was in jeopardy. If that should happen, and his testimony to facts submitted by him on October 17, 1964, were needed, he would do his duty and be a willing witness.

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On 10/19/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-173
by SA JOSEPH E. JONES/and Date dictated 10/19/64

Date October 19, 1964

DEE W. DENNIS, Claims Supervisor, Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, residential address 2502 Rock Terrace Drive, Austin, Texas, advised that he is not acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON and as far as he knows has never met this individual. He could furnish no information concerning WALDRON.

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1Date 10/19/64EDWARD J. GULEWIEZ

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, advised that EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ, who shared a house with WALDRON at 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, October, 1950, to January, 1960, had latent homosexual passive tendencies. WALDRON advised that GULEWIEZ had a close association with a young man about nineteen or twenty years of age, and WALDRON suspected that GULEWIEZ and this young man were participating in homosexual activities. WALDRON advised that he does not know the name of this young man. WALDRON does not know for a fact that GULEWIEZ is a homosexual. WALDRON advised that GULEWIEZ, to the best of his knowledge, is employed in the Budget Office of the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army, and works in a building at the National Airport in Washington, D. C.

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On October 16, 1964, SA T-1, an admitted homosexual who is acquainted with the homosexuals in Austin and vicinity informed SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON he has never heard the names WALTER WILSON JENKINS, ROBERT EARL WALDRON or JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS mentioned by any homosexual in Austin or vicinity and they are unknown to the informant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

October 19, 1964

Title ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report of SA CLYDE B.
 JOHNSON dated and captioned
 as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/17 - 19/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD U. CRIM	TYPED BY :cmp
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES: Chicago telephone call to Atlanta, 10/17/64.
Chicago teletypes to Director and Atlanta, 10/17/64.
Atlanta telephone call and teletype to Director,
Jackson and Chicago, 10/19/64.

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LEADS:ATLANTAAT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(1) Will maintain contact with Mrs. DEANE TAYLOR, Deane Taylor Associates, telephone number 522-1880, Atlanta, re location of DONALD KARL GUSTIN.

(2) Will maintain contact with CHARLES JOSEY, Skip - Thomas TV Film Productions, telephone 873-5881, re location of DONALD KARL GUSTIN.

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(3) Upon development of location of GUSTIN, will interview or set forth lead to have him interviewed re WALDRON.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Mrs. DEANE TAYLOR, Gustin's employer, advised that she believed GUSTIN would be in Jackson, Mississippi on 10/19 or 20/64. She believed he would be in care of General Delivery. Lead set forth by teletype to Jackson to attempt to locate GUSTIN and interview him in accordance with telephone calls from Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD U. CRIM
Date: October 19, 1964

Office: Atlanta, Georgia

Field Office File No.: AT 161-170

Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DONALD KARL GUSTIN shares apartment with CHARLES JOSEY at 116 LaFayette Drive, Atlanta. GUSTIN employed as Junior representative by Deane Taylor Associates, Atlanta. Presently traveling State of Mississippi. The exact itinerary unknown, but believed to be in Jackson, Mississippi on 10/19 or 20/64. No record of GUSTIN or JOSEY Atlanta PD. Credit negative on JOSEY. One account for GUSTIN placed for collection in January, 1963 and was paid in April, 1963. JOSEY, upon interview, described GUSTIN as reliable and personal behavior is socially acceptable.

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DETAILS:

On October 17, 1964, SA BRIAN FRANCIS O'SHEA inquired at the apartment building located at 116 LaFayette Drive, N. E. and learned that DONALD K. GUSTIN and CHARLES C. JOSEY shared apartment 18 at this address. A check of the Atlanta City Directory reflected that JOSEY is employed by Skip - Thomas TV Film Productions, Suite 209, Howell House, Atlanta.

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On October 19, 1964, JOSEY was interviewed by SAS EDWARD U. CRIM and HILBERT ARPS at the Howell House in Atlanta. He furnished the following information:

He has known GUSTIN for approximately three years, having first met him at a social gathering in Athens, Georgia. Due to certain financial reverses, JOSEY was looking for someone to share his apartment with him at 116 LaFayette Drive and in January, 1964, GUSTIN moved in with him. He said that GUSTIN is employed as a Junior Representative by the Deane Taylor Associates, Merchandise Mart, Atlanta and that he spends most of the time on the road. He calls JOSEY periodically regarding any personal mail that may be at the apartment for him and, in fact, had contacted JOSEY during the evening hours of October 18, 1964 from some small town in Mississippi. GUSTIN owned a 1964, dark blue, Bonneville Pontiac, which he uses in his travels in connection with his employment. JOSEY described GUSTIN as a very young fellow, approximately age 28, who has never been married and has never been in the military services of the United States, due to a leg deformity caused by polio.

On a few occasions he and GUSTIN have socialized at various functions and his limited acquaintance of GUSTIN has never developed anything unfavorable. He said that there has definitely never been any occasion to question that GUSTIN's behavior was anything other than socially acceptable.

JOSEY said that he knows nothing at all concerning the appointee, but he believes he recalls GUSTIN having mentioned him in a casual way on one occasion. He does not recall any specific remarks made concerning the appointee by GUSTIN.

Mrs. DEANE TAYLOR, Deane Taylor Associates, the Merchandise Mart, Atlanta, advised that DONALD GUSTIN has been employed by the Deane Taylor Associates for approximately two years as a Junior Representative. She said that at the present time he is traveling the State of Mississippi and the only method of communication between him and the home office is for him to write advising that he will be in a given city, care of General Delivery, on a specific date. She said that she has no idea as to the motel or hotel accommodations

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utilized by GUSTIN. She added that there is nothing specific in the office at this time as to GUSTIN's whereabouts but she believes that on October 19 and 20, 1964 he would be in care of General Delivery, Jackson, Mississippi. She considers GUSTIN a very reliable and trusted employee, however, she knows nothing of his personal life and habits.

Investigative Clerk MARION W. DAVIS checked the records of the Driver's License Bureau, State of Georgia, on October 18, 1964 and found that Driver's License number 2411280 had been issued on January 24, 1964 to GUSTIN. This license described him as having been born on January 22, 1936, white male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'11", 140 pounds. These records also reflected that he had moved to Atlanta from Illinois on February 28, 1959 and that he had the following arrests:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
8/30/59	Improper Turn	\$15.00
11/28/60	Speeding	25.00
2/2/61	Speeding	40.00
7/11/62	Speeding	20.00
8/24/62	Running red light	25.00
10/16/63	Speeding 80/65	15.00 plus \$5.00 cost (Mississippi)

Miss JO PRESSLEY, Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, and Mr. JOHN TALLENT, Station Captain's Office, and Lieutenant RALPH MC GHEE, Vice Squad, Atlanta Police Department, advised SA BRIAN FRANCIS O'SHEA on October 19, 1964 that no record existed in their files concerning either DONALD K. GUSTIN or CHARLES C. JOSEY, both of 116 LaFayette Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

On October 19, 1964, Mr. ROBERT EIDSON, Credit Bureau of Greater Atlanta, advised his records contain no reference to CHARLES JOSEY, 116 LaFayette Drive, Atlanta and the only unfavorable reference contained in the file on DONALD KARL GUSTIN of 116 LaFayette Drive is that in January 1963 an account in the amount of \$130.00 had been placed for collection and that this account had been cleared in April, 1963.

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GUSTIN's employment was shown as Deane Taylor Associates,
at a salary of \$10,000.00 per year plus commission.

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TO : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR. *DB*

DATE: October 19, 1964

FROM : R. H. HAYNES

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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At 5 p.m. on October 16, 1964, Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense McNamara, advised Liaison that Defense files relating to subject would be arriving in Washington by Air Force planes on the night and morning of October 16-17, 1964.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Califano's office to have these files delivered directly to our Washington Field Office.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Cleveland
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 10/19/64

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
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By memorandum dated October 17, 1964, you were advised that Waldron, in a signed statement, admitted homosexual activities starting in 1959 when he said he became an active homosexual limited to the privacy of his own residence.

Waldron has now furnished the additional information: He states he realizes he must resign his \$19,000-a-year job as an administrative assistant to Congressman J. J. Pickle, and also his reserve commission as captain in the Air Force Reserve in view of his confession.

He advised that he has had his problem under control so well that no one in the Government is aware of it.

He stated he knows of no one in the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, that is a homosexual or that he suspects of being homosexual.

He stated the reason for his cooperation is because of his high regard for President and Mrs. Johnson who have treated him as a son, and whom he does not want to hurt. He claimed the President had taken him on many trips, both in the United States and in many foreign countries.

ACTION: The above information will be included in the San Antonio Division report.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Hartley

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *abr*

DATE: 10/19/64

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 17, 1964, which advised that we had obtained a signed statement from Waldron in which he admitted to homosexual activities since 1959.

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Waldron is currently employed as an administrative assistant to J. J. Pickle, Congressman, 10th Congressional District, Austin, Texas. Pickle was interviewed and advised that Waldron is a highly artistic and effeminate person and has created some comment among his friends because of his effeminate characteristics, but no one has ever mentioned Waldron's morals. He said Waldron was well liked by top officials in Washington because he is quick, experienced, and takes shorthand rapidly, is an authority on protocol, and writes a good letter. He advised he had never seen any unusual association between Walter Jenkins and Waldron.

Pickle advised that he and his wife have stayed in Waldron's home and that when his wife returned to Austin in August of 1964, he stayed with Waldron in Waldron's home from August until September, 1964. He said he has been around Waldron a great deal and has knowledge of all of his friends and he has never had any reason to suspect Waldron's morals. *L*

ACTION:

1. This information will be included in the reports disseminated on Waldron.

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2. This memorandum should be forwarded to Mr. DeLoach's Office, as it was recommended we confidentially advise Congressman Pickle that the Bureau was conducting a background investigation of Waldron.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Hartley

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
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Memorandum Brennan to Sullivan*, captioned as above, dated 10/18/64, set forth results of a conversation with Kimbell Johnson, Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission (CSC), with liaison Agent on 10/17/64. CSC investigated Waldron during 1962-63 and developed information from a number of witnesses alluding to a close social relationship between Waldron and Lyndon B. Johnson. It was also reported to the CSC investigator that Johnson, while Vice President, gave Waldron a gold watch inscribed from Johnson to Waldron and that this watch was subsequently stolen.

In my absence this morning Kimbell Johnson called and in a most guarded manner advised that the CSC investigator (Earl D. Haggerty) who handled the investigation of Waldron is in headquarters and told Johnson he is uncertain as to whether the police detective who handled the watch theft mentioned anything about the watch inscription. Kimbell Johnson added Haggerty would be available for interview by the Bureau if we deemed it necessary. Referenced memorandum noted that Kimbell Johnson felt such an interview might unnecessarily inflame the situation and possibly become a factor in the current political campaign.

Continuing, still in a most guarded vein, Kimbell Johnson added that CSC believed a Bill Randolph, security officer, Department of Commerce, somehow learned of the watch in question and intended in 12/64 to interview "the individual in a corollary case." He is obviously referring here to James C. C. Williams, a Commerce employee who is the subject of a current, separate Special Inquiry investigation.

Bill Randolph, mentioned above is identical with William H. Randolph, an employee of the security office at Commerce.

ACTION:

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This is submitted for information. It is noted Kimbell Johnson was originally contacted based upon a remark he made to a Washington Field Agent to the effect that he was in possession of information not included in CSC files.

Enc.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young
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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans
RE: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Although Kimbell Johnson, as noted above, believes interview with Haggerty "might unnecessarily inflame the situation," it is recommended that Civil Service Commission investigator Haggerty be interviewed for all pertinent facts in this matter.

✓ GRC to [Signature] [Signature] ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 10/19/64

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
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SPECIAL INQUIRIES

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This is to advise that neighborhood inquiries in connection with Waldron and Williams have disclosed a man and wife who lived in the neighborhood of 306 4th Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., in 1960 through 1961, the address of Williams and Waldron at that time, and who saw on a couple of occasions Lyndon B. Johnson's car parked outside. On one occasion the man states he saw Mr. Johnson in the living room of that home. These people had no derogatory information concerning tenants of the above address.

By memorandum dated 10/18/64, attached, it was stated during the 1962-63 CSC investigation of Waldron, CSC investigators were informed that Mr. Johnson used to visit Waldron's home in Washington, D. C., in the afternoon for cocktails and that Mr. Johnson would be driven to Waldron's home by a female of Johnson's staff. It was stated this female on Johnson's staff would run into Waldron's home first to see if it was alright for Johnson to come in.

The information was furnished the CSC investigator by Robert C. Goetz, employed by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, Washington, D. C.

We interviewed Goetz. He said he met Waldron through a female employee in the office of the then Senator Johnson, and Waldron lived with him (Goetz) from about March, 1961, to about September, 1961. He questioned whether Waldron might be a homosexual, but had no corroboration concerning this. He said

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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Memorandum Evans to Belmont

Re: Robert E. Waldron and James Carroll Cornelius Williams

that Waldron and Mr. Johnson were very close when Mr. Johnson was a senator and after he became Vice President. He advised Mr. Johnson came by the residence several different times in the company of his private secretary, Mary Margaret Wiley, now Mrs. Valenti, to pick up Waldron, as Waldron, according to Goetz, actually served as a valet to Mr. Johnson and an escort for the secretary.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Wiley Valenti, wife of Jack Valenti, Special Consultant to the President, advised that she had never seen anyone among Walter Jenkins' associates whom she would consider to have any "odd" tendencies.

Williams, whom Waldron has admitted a homosexual act with, advised that Waldron had traveled "quite a bit" with President Johnson on his campaign.

William G. Carmichael, separated from the Army Air Force in 1944 under conditions other than honorable (habitual homosexual), advised that immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy, Waldron became very close to President Johnson and was, in fact, "seldom out of President Johnson's sight." He stated that Waldron worked untiringly and faithfully in the promotion of Johnson's campaign and traveled with him extensively as his private secretary because he could take extremely fast dictation.

Brigadier General Felix L. Vidal, United States Air Force, retired, advised that in 1961 Jenkins made an oral request that favorable consideration be given to Waldron's application for commission in the Air Force Reserve and implied that the White House desired this action. Vidal said it was his opinion at that time that the desire arose with Waldron, but inasmuch as the White House had indicated an interest, the Air Force did not object and Waldron was commissioned to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron.

Vidal said, as Commander of the 9999th Squadron, he saw Waldron often and did not regard him as being masculine as he was effeminate and spoke in a "prissy" manner.

ACTION: For information. *This will be included in Waldron report to White House*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TODAY. TELETYPE SUMMARY.

ON OCT. NINETEEN INSTANT ROBERT EARL WALDRON SUBMITTED
RESIGNATION AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN J. J.
PICKLE. WALDRON STATED HE HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH JAMES
CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS ONE TIME IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY
AT THEIR RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AFTER ROUND OF DRINKING
IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. WILLIAMS QUOTE LECTURED
WALDRON ABOUT HOMOSEXUAL ACT NEXT MORNING AND WALDRON MADE
NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO HAVE HOMOSEXUAL RELATION WITH HIM. WENDAL
LEE PHILLIPS, JR., DECLINED TO MAKE SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING
WALDRON. WALDRON STATED ATTEMPTED TO HAVE HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS
WITH PHILLIPS AND WAS REPULSED. SAID PHILLIPS IS NOT A
HOMOSEXUAL. DEE W. DENNIS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE
NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON. AUSTIN SOURECE, AN ADMITTED
HOMOSEXUAL DID NOT KNOW WALDRON AND NEVER HEARD HIS NAME
MENTIONED AMONG AUSTIN HOMOSEXUALS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2404)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPIRereps of SA ROBERT H. CAHILL, 10/18/64, and
10/19/64, at Washington, D. C.

On 10/20/64, SAs JOHN J. O'CONNELL and ROBERT H. CAHILL interviewed Mr. EARL D. HAGGERTY of the Civil Service Commission (CSC). It should be noted that Mr. HAGGERTY was the CSC Investigator who conducted inquiry concerning WALDRON in the Metropolitan Washington, D. C., area, during the course of the Civil Service investigation conducted concerning WALDRON in 1963.

The interview with Mr. HAGGERTY was confined to the purpose of ascertaining if he had developed any information during the course of his investigation which did not appear in his investigative report.

Mr. HAGGERTY was queried concerning any information in his possession relating to the theft of a wrist watch reported by WALDRON to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). He stated that he had heard of the report of a watch stolen from WALDRON's residence (912 East Capitol Street), and as he remembers, he had attained this information from BILL RANDOLPH, who holds some sort of position in the Security Office at the United States Department of

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Commerce. He related that this is his recollection of the matter, and said that it was not developed during the course of any routine check at the police agency.

He stated that he later made inquiry of the investigating officers of the MPD, and said that he had ascertained from them that the watch reported stolen by WALDRON had on the back some sort of an inscription. He said that he does not remember what this inscription was precisely, but believed that it read to the effect of "From LBJ To....." Mr. HAGGERTY stated that he does not recall whether the watch had the name or the initials of the person to whom it was given, and said that it is his understanding that the watch was never recovered. He said that he believed that any information in the possession of Mr. RANDOLPH concerning WALDRON came to Mr. RANDOLPH's attention through the Department of Commerce's interest in JAMES WILLIAMS.

Mr. HAGGERTY stated that throughout the course of his investigation, he was continually given the impression by persons he interviewed that WALDRON enjoyed a close association with President JOHNSON. He noted that ROBERT GOETZ, with whom WALDRON had lived on Queen Anne's Lane, went into considerable detail relating to the association of and contacts between WALDRON and the President, who at that time was Vice President of the United States. He noted that GOETZ had furnished favorable comments concerning WALDRON.

Mr. HAGGERTY said that GOETZ had told him that many times the Vice President's car would drive up to the residence on Queen Anne's Lane, and that JOHNSON's secretary, who was then MARY MARGARET WILEY, since married to JACK VALENTI, a close associate and confidante of the President, would come to the door and ask if Mr. JOHNSON could come in. He said that Mr. GOETZ did not specify with what frequency these visits were made, but he said that he, Mr. HAGGERTY, gained the impression that this occurred more than once. Mr. HAGGERTY said that Mr. GOETZ stated that Mr. JOHNSON would come in, sit down, and have a drink. He also said that Mr. GOETZ mentioned that Miss WILEY had gone out with WALDRON on those occasions when it was a matter of convenience for one or the other to accompany each other.

Mr. HAGGERTY stated additionally that during the course of his inquiry, more than one person mentioned the fact that WALDRON was a very neat dresser, and he was given to understand that possibly WALDRON had helped select clothing for Mr. JOHNSON.

Mr. HAGGERTY stated that during the course of his investigation of WALDRON, many people indicated to him that they had expected to be interviewed. He said that these individuals were not always the type of person who might normally be contacted in a background investigation, many of them being what he called developed witnesses. He stated that these individuals expressed no surprise whatsoever concerning, not only his presence, but the purpose of his inquiry.

Mr. HAGGERTY assured SAs O'CONNELL and CAHILL that the foregoing is, to the best of his recollection, a full account of his knowledge of the WALDRON case, in addition to that officially reported by him.

On 10/20/64, Mr. WILLIAM H. RANDOLPH, Personnel Security Officer, Office of Investigations and Security, Department of Commerce, advised SAs NORMAN A. AUGER and LEONARD W. SPANGLER that they have not conducted an active investigation on ROBERT E. WALDRON. He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission (CSC) had done an investigation for ^{of} WALDRON, and they had determined that he was formerly a roommate of JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS. He pointed out that WILLIAMS had come to their attention as a result of their dealings with him and as a result of a check when the CSC had ascertained that he and WALDRON were former roommates. In connection with their interest in WILLIAMS, they made a check of the complaint files of the MPD, Washington, D. C., on WALDRON, as WALDRON had formerly resided with WILLIAMS. He said they ascertained that WALDRON had made a complaint for breaking and entering in January, 1963, in which he reported a watch had been stolen. He reported that engraved on this watch was "Do Unto Others As They Would Do Unto You" "LBJ." Mr. RANDOLPH advised that all the information with regard to this matter has been furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in written form, with the exception of the inscription on the watch, which was furnished orally to the FBI as it dealt with the President of the United States.

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On 10/20/64, Colonel ROBERT H. HAMLIN, United States Air Force, who is Chief, Officer Appointment Branch, Promotions and Selections Division of the Directorate of Military Personnel, United States Air Force, Tempo Building 8, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised SA ROBERT H. CAHILL that WALDRON's application for a commission in the United States Air Force Reserves would have been received through this office. He stated that the date of the application was received, is considered to be the date that it was signed by WALDRON.

It is to be noted that WALDRON's Air Force Officer file reflects that it is dated "7, July, 1961."

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CP:C:D

Name: Robert Earl Waldron

Address: 512 Douglas Boulevard

Tyler, Texas

Also: 912 East Capitol Street

Washington, D. C.

Years: 1961, 1962, and 1963

Our records show that income tax returns were timely filed.
There is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, audit examinations,
or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

This completes our report.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WFO AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM DALLAS 161-199. THREE PAGES.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI / DL ONE SIXTY ONE -
ONE NINE NINE/; JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, SPI, / DL ONE
SIXTY ONE - TWO ZERO ZERO/.

RE WFO TEL. TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FOUR THIRTY TWO P.M., OCT.
TWENTY, INST., AND DALLAS TELEPHONE CALLS TO WFO AND SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER
TWENTY, INST.

✓ ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, SIX FIFTEEN STARDUST LANE, RICHARDSON, TEX.,
ON OCT. TWENTY, INST., ADVISED HE WORKED ABOUT APR. FIFTYFIVE TO ABOUT
MAY FIFTYSEVEN AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. IN THE OFFICE OF FORMER HOUSE
SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN. WHILE THERE MET ROBERT EARL WALDRON. FIFTYFIVE,
WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED WASHINGTON TO WORK IN OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN
HOMER THORNBERRY OF TEX. THEREAFTER IN FALL FIFTYFIVE
WALDRON AND ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, SECOND OR THIRD, ANOTHER EMPLOYEE
OF THORNBERRY, RESIDED IN BRADSHAW-S APARTMENT LATTER PART OF
FIFTYFIVE. WALDRON MOVED OUT POSSIBLY DECEMBER, FIFTYFIVE

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TO UNIDENTIFIED ADDRESS, A HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WHERE HE LIVED WITH TWO OR THREE OTHER MEN, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN.

BRADSHAW CONSIDERED WALDRON EFFEMINATE BUT HAS NO DEROGATORY INFO. CONCERNING WALDRON-S REPUTATION, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY TO U. S., BRADSHAW STATED JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS IS UNKNOWN TO HIM AND THAT NO JIM WILLIAMS EVER RESIDED WITH HIM.

BRADSHAW BELIEVED WALDRON WOULD HAVE KNOWN WALTER W. JENKINS BEGINNING ABOUT FIFTYSEVEN THROUGH ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PERSONNEL OF OFFICES OF CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY AND SENATOR JOHNSON. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN JENKINS AND WALDRON UNKNOWN EXCEPT THROUGH THEIR OFFICES. *interviewed*

MRS. GRACE MC EWEN, ~~WHO~~ FORMERLY WORKED IN JOURNAL CLERKS OFFICE AT CAPITAL WHO NOW RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., DURING FIFTYFIVE RESIDED AT APARTMENTS THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE MACOMB STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, AND KNEW WALDRON. SHE THEN WAS FIFTY OR SIXTY YEARS OLD, A WIDOW AND WAS "HOUSE MOTHER" TYPE AND WAS FRIENDLY TOWARD WALDRON, BRADSHAW AND ROBERT G. SCRUGGS WHILE THEY RESIDED TOGETHER THERE.

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WFO INTERVIEW MRS. GRACE MC EWEN.

SAN ANTONIO AT SAN ANTONIO INTERVIEW ROBERT G. SCRUGGS,
SECOND OR THIRD, WHO NOW RESIDES SAN ANTONIO, LISTED
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, AND WORKS SOME INDEPENDENT OIL
COMPANY.

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OTHER STATION ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM DALLAS (161-199)1P

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

MR. CLEGG
ROOM 1246

RE CHICAGO TEL CALL TO DALLAS TODAY AND DALLAS TEL CALL TO LITTLE ROCK TODAY.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND LITTLE ROCK, CHICAGO INVEST. DISCLOSED WALDRON EMPLOYED NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT BY ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA CO., CHICAGO ILL. IN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THAT CO. FURNISHED REFERENCE AS S. L. SARTAIN, PRES., ARP STATE BANK, ARP, TEX., AND ALSO LISTED FORMER EMPLOYMENT JAY-BEE MFG. CO., TYLER, TEX., DEC. THIRTEEN, FORTY-SIX TO MAY THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT, AS SECRETARY TO L. E. WATSON, VICE PRES. OF COMPANY.

INVEST., ARP, TEX, TODAY DETERMINED S. L. SARTAIN NOW DECEASED.

INVEST., TYLER, TEX., DETERMINED L. E. WATSON NO LONGER EMPLOYED JAY-BEE MFG. CO. AND REPORTEDLY CURRENTLY RESIDES ONE FIVE ZERO SEVEN KENT RD., NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LITTLE ROCK INTERVIEW WATSON PER INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED IN RE TELEPHONE CALL.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173) 5-P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

ROBERT EAR WALDRON, ROOM FOUR FIVE ONE, DRISKILL HOTEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OF HIS OWN ACCORD, APPEARED AT THE FBI RA OFFICE IN AUSTIN ON OCTOBER TWENTY, INSTANT, AND STATED AFTER GIVING DUE THOUGHT HE RECALLS AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY, LAST, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH HE DESIRED TO RELATE.

WALDRON ADVISED THAT HE GAVE A PARTY FOR A LADY FRIEND FROM FLORIDA AT HIS /WALDRON/S/ HOME, NINE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL STREET NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE SAID AMONG THE INVITED GUESTS WAS WARNER KONIC WHO RESIDES THREE ZERO NINE THIRD STREET SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYFOUR, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, A BRUNETT, AND WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN MR. JOHNSON'S MAIL ROOM AS A PATRONAGE APPOINTMENT WHILE LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS SENATOR AND VICE PRESIDENT. WALDRON SAID TO HIS /WALDRON/S/ KNOWLEDGE KONIC NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH WALTER JENKINS AND HAS NEVER WORKED FOR LBJ SINCE HE /JOHNSON/ BECAME PRESIDENT.

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WALDRON STATED THAT THE GUESTS WERE SERVED DRINKS AND KONIC IN PARTICULAR HAD QUOTE QUITE A FEW END QUOTE. HE STATED THAT AFTER THE PARTY KONIC AND WALDRON WENT TO EAT AND HAD BEERS WITH THEIR MEAL. AFTER EATING, WALDRON TOOK KONIC TO KONIC/S APARTMENT AT THREE ZERO NINE THIRD STREET SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND HE, WALDRON, WENT IN TO SEE KONIC/S APARTMENT. HE STATED THAT WHILE IN KONIC/S APARTMENT HE, WALDRON, AND KONIC, HAD SOME WINE AND AFTER THAT WALDRON MADE A QUOTE PASS END QUOTE AT KONIC. HE SAID KONIC DID NOT RESIST HIM AND THAT KONIC WAS COMPLETELY PASSIVE AND HE, WALDRON, DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER KONIC IS A HOMOSEXUAL OR WHETHER HE IS NOT. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN KONIC/S BEHAVIOR TO INDICATE POSITIVELY THAT HE, KONIC, IS A HOMOSEXUAL.

WALDRON STATED THAT AFTER THE RELATIONS WERE COMPLETED KONIC AND WALDRON DISCUSSED WALDRON/S PROBLEM/ WALDRON BEING A HOMOSEXUAL/. WALDRON SAID KONIC WAS COMPLETELY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT WALDRON WAS A HOMOSEXUAL BUT APPEARED TO BE UNDERSTANDING.

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WALDRON SAID KONIC IS NOW A SCHOOL TEACHER AT ANACOSTIA, MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IS WORKING ON HIS M.A. DEGREE, HE BELIEVES AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY..

WALDRON SAID THAT THE ONLY REASON THAT HE, WALDRON, IS FURNISHING INFORMATION CONCERNING KONIC IS THAT KONIC, AT ONE TIME WORKED, ON JOHNSON/S STAFF. HOWEVER, WALDRON REITERATED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE KNOIC EVER HAD ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH JENKINS OR THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE WOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE PRESENT JENKINS INVESTIGATION. WALDRON STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR IN VIEW OF WALDRON/S EARLIER STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE LBJ STAFF THAT HE HAD EVER MADE OVERTURES TOWARD. WALDRON SAID THAT SINCE KONIC IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, WALDRON WOULD APPRECIATE ANY QUESTIONING CONCERNING KONIC BE DISCREET IN ORDER NOT TO HARM HIS CAREER SINCE WALDRON FEELS THAT HE, WALDRON WAS THE INSTIGATOR^{TO R} IN THE ABOVE HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. HE STATED THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE

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THE ONLY HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP THAT HE HAS HAD WITH KONIC. WALDRON STATED THAT PRIOR TO AND SINCE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH KONIC, WALDRON HAS SEEN KONIC SOCIALLY AND KONIC HAS BEEN IN WALDRON/S HOME ON FIVE OCCASIONS SINCE THE INCIDENT. HE STATED THAT KONIC HAD HIS GIRLFRIEND WITH HIM ON THREE OCCASIONS AND ON TWO OCCASIONS HE, KONIC, WAS AT WALDRON/S HOME WHEN CONGRESSMAN J. J. PICKLE WAS PRESENT.

WALDRON SAID THAT ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST, HE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME GOING OVER IN HIS MIND NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HIM FROM NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO THE PRESENT TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN AN EFFORT TO THINK OF ANY OTHER PERSON THAT HE HAS HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH WHO HAD BEEN CONNECTED AT ONE TIME WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT OR AT THE PRESENT TIME AND HE, WALDRON, FEELS NOW THAT HE HAS FURNISHED COMPLETE INFO CONCERNING ALL OF HIS HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES^{IES} WITH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

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WALDRON STATED THAT IN THE EVENT THE FBI HAS INFO INDICATING THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING KONIC/S CONNECTION WITH WALTER JENKINS IS WARRANTED THAT A MR. ARTHUR PERRY AND A MR. JOE BRUNO ON THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF COULD FURNISH COMPLETE INFO CONCERNING WARNER KONIC.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (161-173) 1-P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO THREE THIRTY P.M. TODAY
SETTING FORTH LEAD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ROBERT G. SCRUGGS WHO
ALLEGEDLY LIVED WITH WALDRON AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY CONGRESSMAN
HOMER THORNBERRY.

INVESTIGATION, SAN ANTONIO, REFLECTS SCRUGGS PRESENTLY ON
JURY DUTY AND HIS WIFE WAS NOT CERTAIN AS TO WHEN HE WOULD RETURN TO
HIS HOME. SHE ADVISED HE WILL CONTACT THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE AS
SOON AS HE IS FREE TO DO SO AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

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FBI CHICAGO

7:42 PM CDST URGENT 10-20-64 A A A

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHICAGO (161-929) < 1 PAGE >

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS AT FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH MAGNOLIA AND NINE FIFTEEN SHERIDAN ROAD, CHICAGO, REFLECT NO ONE WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON. THE TWO NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE COMPLETELY CHANGED IN CHARACTER SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON FIELD
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (161-929) 3P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

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MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

RE CHICAGO TEL, OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST.

CATHERINE FIGUEROA, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, ENCYCLOPEDIA
BRITANNICA, INC., FOUR TWO FIVE N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO,
ADVISED THIS DATE PERSONNEL FILE OF WALDRON REFLECTS HE WAS
BORN JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, NO PLACE GIVEN, SSN
FOUR SIX SEVEN DASH THREE ZERO DASH THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE, AND
WAS EMPLOYED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, TO JUNE
TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, AS STENO IN EXECUTIVE SALES
DEPARTMENT. RECORD REFLECTS HIS WORK HIGHLY SATISFACTORY. AT
TIME OF HIRING, WALDRON RESIDED NINE ONE FIVE SHERIDAN ROAD,
CHICAGO, AND AT TIME OF RESIGNATION RESIDED FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT
N. MAGNOLIA, CHICAGO. PARENT LISTED AS C. WALDRON, ARL, TEXAS.

AT TIME OF EMPLOYMENT, WALDRON ~~WAS ATTENDING~~ GREGG COLLEGE
TAKING COURSE AS COURT REPORTER. 25 APR 1 1965

WALDRON LISTED HOBBIES AS PAINTING, HAND WORK, DANCING AND
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, AND GAVE ONLY REFERENCE AS S. L. SARTAIN,

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PRESIDENT, ARP STATE BANK, ARP, TEXAS.

PAST EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS JAY BEE MFG. COMPANY, SOCIAL AND BEVERLY, TYLER, TEXAS, FROM DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, TO MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, AS SECRETARY TO VICE PRESIDENT, L. E. WATSON.

SERVICE LISTED IN U. S. NAVY DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, TO SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, AS RADIO MAN AND INTERVIEWER.

EMPLOYMENT LISTED AT THE EMPORIUM, DRUG DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, TO DECEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, PART TIME EMPLOYEE, SUPERVISOR MRS. GRAY.

PERSONNEL FOLDER REFLECTS, WHEN WALDRON WAS WORKING FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SALES L. C. SCHOENEWALD, NOW DECEASED, FOLLOWING COMMENT WAS MADE ON FOLDER: QUOTE QUESTION PERSONALITY, BUT EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND PLEASANT ENQUOTE.

FIGUEROA ADVISED NO OTHER INFO IN FILE AND ONLY PERSON WHO WOULD KNOW WALDRON WAS MRS. ESTHER JANN, NOW SUPERVISOR OF FIELD PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT. CHICAGO HAS INTERVIEWED JANN.
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FIGUEROA ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT, WHOM SHE BELIEVED TO BE FROM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, HAD CHECKED WITH HER IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, RE WALDRON'S EMPLOYMENT.

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONIC CALLS TO OFFICES INDICATED.

CHICAGO CONDUCTING NEIGHBORHOODS.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED BY TEL

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FBI SANANTON

12-30 PM CST URGENT 10/20/64 MH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 161-173

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

REREP SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON, SAN ANTONIO, DATED OCT. NINETEEN LAST.

ON OCT. TWENTY INST, AUTOSTAT COPIES OF A LETTER
DATED MAY FIFTEEN , SIXTY FOUR, SIGNED QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE,
IN INK AND TYPED QUOTE BOB WALDRON, NINE ONE TWO EAST
CAPITOL ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., UNQUOTE TO QUOTE DEAR LEE
UNQUOTE, WAS RECEIVED BY REGISTERED MAIL INSTANT DATE BY THE SA DIVISION
TOGETHER WITH AUTOSTAT COPY OF ENVELOPE POSTMARKED MAY FIFTEEN,
SIXTY FOUR AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND ADDRESSED TO MR. W. LEE
PHILLIPS, ONE TWO NAUGHT THREE WEST THIRTY NINE AND ONE HALF
ST., AUSTIN, TEXAS. THE LETTER STARTS OUT QUOTE I
RECEIVED YOUR CAR AND AM GLAD YOU ARE ABLE TO VISIT THE
SUMMER WHITEHOUSE. PARAGRAPH. LEE, I HAVE OFTEN HEARD THE
EXPRESSION QUOTE ONE DOESN/T NEED ENEMIES WITH FRIENDS
LIKE YOURS UNQUOTE, BUT I NEVER KNEW THE TRUE MEANING OF THAT
EXPRESSION UNTIL LAST DECEMBER. UNQUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINES
BY REFERRING TO INFO GIVEN OUT BY PHILLIPS TO OTHER

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1143

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PERSONS WHICH INFO WALDRON STATED WOULD HAVE EVENTUALLY
COMPLETELY DESTROYED HIM PROFESSIONALLY AND FIN^HCIALLY.

WALDRON THEN STATES QUOTE LEE, THE DAMAGE TO ME IS DONE, BUT I
MUST ADMONISH YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE WHEN A
PERSONS ENTIRE CAREER IS AT STAKE AND YOURS ALSO. AS YOU WELL
KNOW, OUR SOCIETY IS GREAT AT ASSUMING GUILT BY ASSOCIATION.
UNQUOTE.

LETTER GOES ON TO STATE THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO PHILLIPS IN
CONFIDENCE AND FELT THAT PHILLIPS HAD BETRAYED HIS CONFIDENCE
CAUSING WALDRON UNNECESSARY EMBARRASSMENT. LETTER IN ITS ENTIREITY
IS BEING SUBMITTED IN REPORT FORM AND COPIES OF AUTOSTAT
ARE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AS ENCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT,
INSTANT DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-174/

JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, AKA. SI. TELETYPE SUMMARY.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU DATED OCT. NINETEEN INSTANT.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON ADVISED HE HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS ON TIME IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY, AT THEIR RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AFTER ROUND OF DRINKING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. WILLIAMS QUOTE LECTURED END QUOTE WALDRON ABOUT HOMOSEXUAL ACT NEXT MORNING AND WALDRON MADE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO HAVE HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HIM. DEE W. DENNIS, CLAIMS SUPERVISOR, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAMS. AUSTIN SOURCE, AND ADMITTED HOMOSEXUAL, DID NOT KNOW WILLIAMS AND NEVER HEARD HIS NAME DISCUSSED AMONG AUSTIN HOMOSEXUALS. SAM HOUSTON JOHNSON, BROTHER OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON, FURNISHED NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAMS.

RUC REPORT LEAVING SAN ANTONIO BRANIFF AIRWAYS, FLIGHT FIVE FOUR TWO, TEN THIRTYFIVE PM, CST, ARRIVING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D. C., FIVE THIRTYTWO AM, OCT. TWENTY INSTANT, AND BEING MET BY AGENT FROM WFO.

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11-55PM URGENT 10/20/64 GM

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND WASHINGTON FIELD (161-2404)

FROM BUFFALO (161-189) 3P

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1240

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPIN.

RE PHONE CALL OF SUPV. GEORGE DUFFY, WFO, TODAY.

DOUGLAS W. METZ, CONSULTANT, BOOZ, ALLEN AND HAMILTON
INC., WASHINGTON, DC, ADVISED TODAY AT ROCHESTER HE WAS FORMERLY
EMPLOYED WASHINGTON, DC, AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO U.S. REP.
PERNIE.

METZ MET WALDRON IN ^{Washington} ~~WASHINGTON~~ DC, NINETEEN FIFTY
NINE WHEN BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF CAPITOL HILL EMPLOYEES
PRAYER BREAKFAST GROUP. HAS VISITED WALDRON-S HOME TWO OR
THREE TIMES, AND WALDRON RETURNED VISITS WITH WIFE.

METZ AND WALDRON WERE MEMBERS OF NINE NINE NINE NINE -TH
AIR RESERVE SQUADRON, USAFR, (SQUADRON), WASHINGTON DC WHICH
FORMED SIXTY OR SIXTY ONE.

WALDRON AND WIFE WIDELY KNOWN IN WASHINGTON, DC, SOCIAL
CIRCLES, BUT METZ DOES NOT KNOW SPECIFIC FRIENDS.

METZ UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING
WALDRON, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO CHARACTER, ASSOCIATION,

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LOYALTY, CONDUCT, REPUTATION, ETC. KNOWS NOTHING TO PRECLUDE HIS HAVING ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

CLASSIFIED INFO DISCLOSED AT MEETINGS OF SQUADRON.

METZ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COMPROMISE OF SUCH INFO BY WALDRON.

METZ SUGGESTED FEDERAL JUDGE THORNBERRY OF ^ET^EXAS AND CONGRESSMAN J.J. PICKLE OF ^ET^EXAS WOULD KNOW WALDRON THROUGH HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THEM. WALDRON WOULD BE KNOWN TO WALTER WILSON JENKINS PRIOR TO FORMATION OF SQUADRON.

WALTER GRUBBS, FORMER ASSISTANT TO U.S. CONGRESSMAN MAHON, KNEW BOTH WALDRON AND JENKINS PRIOR TO FORMATION OF SQUADRON. GRUBBS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED WITH INSURANCE COMPANY, ABILENE, TEXAS.

METZ SAID JENKINS WOULD BE KNOWN TO ALL OF APPROX SIXTY TO SEVENTY MEMBERS OF SQUADRON. SUGGESTED MEMBERSHIP LIST COULD BE OBTAINED FROM LT. COL. (FNU) MC COY, UNIT ADVISOR TO SQUADRON, LOCATED SECOND AIR FORCE RESERVE REGION, ANDREWS AFB, WDC.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WFO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP LIST OF SQUADRON FROM LT. COL. MC COY AND CONSIDER INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS RE WALDRON.

WFO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF DED. JUDGE THORNBERRY AND CONGRESSMAN PICKLE AND SET FORTH LEADS TO INTERVIEW.

SEPARATE TELETYPE FORWARDED DALLAS THIS DATE TO INTERVIEW GRUBBS.

WFO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY RE LEADS.

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done yet
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/20/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/20/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON	TYPED BY dte;
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	aib

REFERENCE

Report of SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON dated 10/19/64 at San Antonio.

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ENCLOSURESTO THE BUREAU (2)

Two autostat copies of letter sent by WALDRON to W. LEE PHILLIPS.

LEADSAN ANTONIOAT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Will at the Petroleum Center Building locate and interview ROBERT A. SCRUGGS, III, with reference to his relations and knowledge of ROBERT EARL WALDRON pursuant to telephonic request of the Dallas Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Efforts to locate ROBERT E. SCRUGGS on the evening of 10/20/64 revealed that he was on jury duty and could not be reached but as soon as he is released from jury duty he will be contacted and interviewed pursuant to request sent out telephonically by the Dallas Division on the afternoon of 10/20/64.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON Office: SAN ANTONIO
Date: 10/20/64
File Number: 161-173
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

On 10/20/64 ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman J. J. FICKLE, advised that on about 9/20/64 in Washington, D. C. he had homosexual relations with WARNER KONIC of Washington, D. C., who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's mail room while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. KONIC now is school teacher at the Anacostia Public School and is attending Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. WALDRON advises he does not know of any other persons on President JOHNSON's staff to whom he has made overtures. Copy of a letter sent by WALDRON to W. LEE PHILLIPS, Austin, Texas, dated 5/15/64 set forth. In letter WALDRON informed PHILLIPS that he had learned that PHILLIPS had betrayed his confidence and WALDRON states that he knew that he had been investigated as a result. In the letter WALDRON states, "LEE, the damage to me is done, but I must admonish you to be more careful in the future when a person's entire career is at stake--and yours also. As you well know, our society is great at assuming guilt by association."

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DETAILS:

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Date October 20, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Room 451, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas, of his own accord, appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in Austin, Texas, on October 20, 1964, and stated after giving due thought he recalls an incident which occurred about September 20, 1964, in Washington, D.C., which he desired to relate.

WALDRON advised that he gave a party for a lady friend from Florida at his, WALDRON's, home, 912 East Capitol Street Northeast, Washington, D.C. He said among the invited guests was WARNER KONIC who resides at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and described him as a white male, age 24, 5'10" tall, 175 pounds, a brunett, and who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's Mail Room as a patronage appointment while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. WALDRON said to his, WALDRON's knowledge, KONIC never had any contact with WALTER JENKINS and has never worked for LYNDON B. JOHNSON since he, JOHNSON, became President. *confidential*

interview WALDRON stated that the guests were served drinks and KONIC in particular had "quite a few". He stated that after the party KONIC and WALDRON went to eat and had beers with their meal. After eating, WALDRON took KONIC to KONIC's apartment at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and he, WALDRON, went in to see KONIC's apartment. He stated that while in KONIC's apartment he, WALDRON, and KONIC had some wine and after that WALDRON made a "pass" at KONIC. He said KONIC did not resist him and that KONIC and WALDRON had homosexual relations. He stated that KONIC was completely passive and he, WALDRON, does not know whether KONIC is a homosexual or whether he is not. He stated that there was nothing in KONIC's behavior to indicate positively that he, KONIC, is a homosexual.

WALDRON stated that after the relations were completed KONIC and WALDRON discussed WALDRON's problem (WALDRON's being a homosexual). WALDRON said KONIC was completely

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On 10/20/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-171
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by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/dte Date dictated 10/20/64

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surprised to find out that WALDRON was a homosexual but appeared to be understanding.

WALDRON said KONIC is now a school teacher at Anacostia Public Schools and is working on his M.A. Degree, he believes at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said that the only reason that he, WALDRON, is furnishing information concerning KONIC is that KONIC at one time worked on JOHNSON's staff. However, WALDRON reiterated that he does not believe KONIC has had any direct contact with JENKINS or that the information furnished above would have any bearing on the JENKINS present investigation. WALDRON stated, however, that he wanted to make it clear in view of his, WALDRON's earlier statement that he did not know any other person on the LBJ staff that he had ever made overtures toward. WALDRON said that since KONIC is a public school teacher WALDRON would appreciate any questioning concerning KONIC be discreet in order not to harm his career since WALDRON feels that he, WALDRON, was the instigator in the above homosexual relationship. He stated that this has been the only homosexual relationship that he has had with KONIC. WALDRON stated that prior to and since the above described homosexual relationship with KONIC, WALDRON has seen KONIC socially and KONIC has been in WALDRON's home on five occasions since the incident. He stated that KONIC had his girlfriend with him on three occasions and on two occasions he, KONIC, was at WALDRON's home when Congressman J. J. PICKLE was present.

WALDRON said that on the night of October 19, 1964, he spent a great deal of time going over in his mind names of individuals known to him from 1955 to the present time in Washington, D.C., in an effort to think of any other person that he has had homosexual relations with that had been connected at one time with the United States Government or at the present time and he, WALDRON, feels now that he has furnished complete information concerning all of his homosexual activities with U. S. Government employees.

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On October 20, 1964, the San Antonio Office received a registered envelope by mail which bore the return address of LEE PHILLIPS, Capital National Bank, Box 65, Austin, Texas - 78761. This envelope contained Autostat copies of a letter dated May 15, 1964, signed "BOB" in ink with the typed name "BOB WALDRON, 912 East Capitol, Washington, D.C."

"CONFIDENTIAL

"May 15, 1964

"Dear Lee:

"I received your card and am glad you were able to visit the Summer White House.

"Lee, I had often heard the expression, 'One doesn't need enemies with friends like you,' but I never knew the true meaning of that expression until last December. I am sure you well know what I mean, as you succeeded in planting the seed that would eventually completely destroy me -- professionally and financially; keep me from attaining the one goal for which I had so diligently worked; and cause me to lose my commission. Then to make it more complete, your efforts will prevent me from holding any Civil Service position of any significance or any position with any firm directly connected with the Federal government, to say nothing of the final effects on my family.

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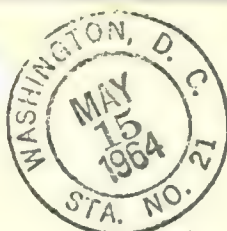
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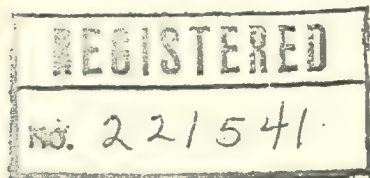
Also enclosed were Autostat copies of an envelope addressed to Mr. W. LEE PHILLIPS, 1203 West 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, Austin, Texas, postmarked May 15, 1964, station number 21, Washington, D. C. The envelope reflected that it was mailed air mail registered and marked Personal - Confidential with the return address on the back of BOB WALDRON, 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

When PHILLIPS was originally interviewed on October 17, 1964, he advised that he had received a letter from WALDRON, but had no idea where it was but if he should come across it he would send a copy to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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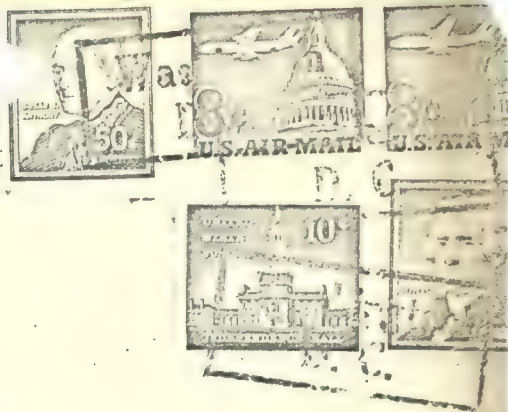


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Mr. W. Lee Phillips
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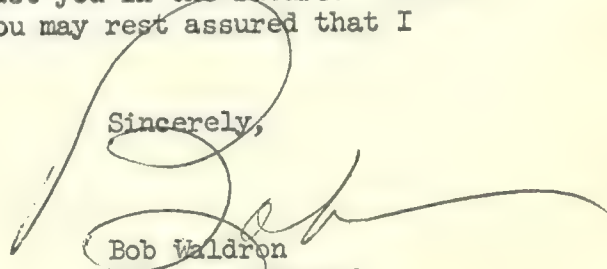
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Bob Waldron
912 East Capitol
Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON Office: SAN ANTONIO
Date: 10/20/64
File Number: 161-173
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

On 10/20/64 ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman J. J. FICKLE, advised that on about 9/20/64 in Washington, D. C. he had homosexual relations with WARNER KONIC of Washington, D. C. who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's mail room while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. KONIC now is school teacher at the Anacostia Public School and is attending Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. WALDRON advises he does not know of any other person on President JOHNSON's staff to whom he has made overtures. Copy of a letter sent by WALDRON to W. LEE PHILLIPS, Austin, Texas, dated 5/15/64 set forth. In letter WALDRON informed PHILLIPS that he had learned that PHILLIPS had betrayed his confidence and WALDRON states that he knew that he had been investigated as a result. In the letter WALDRON states, "LEE, the damage to me is done, but I must admonish you to be more careful in the future when a person's entire career is at stake--and yours also. As you well know, our society is great at assuming guilt by association."

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DETAILS:

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Date October 20, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Room 451, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas, of his own accord, appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in Austin, Texas, on October 20, 1964, and stated after giving due thought he recalls an incident which occurred about September 20, 1964, in Washington, D.C., which he desired to relate.

WALDRON advised that he gave a party for a lady friend from Florida at his, WALDRON's, home, 912 East Capitol Street Northeast, Washington, D.C. He said among the invited guests was WARNER KONIC who resides at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and described him as a white male, age 24, 5'10" tall, 175 pounds, a brunett, and who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's Mail Room as a patronage appointment while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. WALDRON said to his, WALDRON's knowledge, KONIC never had any contact with WALTER JENKINS and has never worked for LYNDON B. JOHNSON since he, JOHNSON, became President.

WALDRON stated that the guests were served drinks and KONIC in particular had "quite a few". He stated that after the party KONIC and WALDRON went to eat and had beers with their meal. After eating, WALDRON took KONIC to KONIC's apartment at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and he, WALDRON, went in to see KONIC's apartment. He stated that while in KONIC's apartment he, WALDRON, and KONIC had some wine and after that WALDRON made a "pass" at KONIC. He said KONIC did not resist him and that KONIC and WALDRON had homosexual relations. He stated that KONIC was completely passive and he, WALDRON, does not know whether KONIC is a homosexual or whether he is not. He stated that there was nothing in KONIC's behavior to indicate positively that he, KONIC, is a homosexual.

WALDRON stated that after the relations were completed KONIC and WALDRON discussed WALDRON's problem (WALDRON's being a homosexual). WALDRON said KONIC was completely

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by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/dte Date dictated 10/20/64

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surprised to find out that WALDRON was a homosexual but appeared to be understanding.

WALDRON said KONIC is now a school teacher at Anacostia Public Schools and is working on his M.A. Degree, he believes at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said that the only reason that he, WALDRON, is furnishing information concerning KONIC is that KONIC at one time worked on JOHNSON's staff. However, WALDRON reiterated that he does not believe KONIC has had any direct contact with JENKINS or that the information furnished above would have any bearing on the JENKINS present investigation. WALDRON stated, however, that he wanted to make it clear in view of his, WALDRON's earlier statement that he did not know any other person on the LBJ staff that he had ever made overtures toward. WALDRON said that since KONIC is a public school teacher WALDRON would appreciate any questioning concerning KONIC be discreet in order not to harm his career since WALDRON feels that he, WALDRON, was the instigator in the above homosexual relationship. He stated that this has been the only homosexual relationship that he has had with KONIC. WALDRON stated that prior to and since the above described homosexual relationship with KONIC, WALDRON has seen KONIC socially and KONIC has been in WALDRON's home on five occasions since the incident. He stated that KONIC had his girlfriend with him on three occasions and on two occasions he, KONIC, was at WALDRON's home when Congressman J. J. PICKLE was present.

WALDRON said that on the night of October 19, 1964, he spent a great deal of time going over in his mind names of individuals known to him from 1955 to the present time in Washington, D.C., in an effort to think of any other person that he has had homosexual relations with that had been connected at one time with the United States Government or at the present time and he, WALDRON, feels now that he has furnished complete information concerning all of his homosexual activities with U. S. Government employees.

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On October 20, 1964, the San Antonio Office received a registered envelope by mail which bore the return address of LEE PHILLIPS, Capital National Bank, Box 65, Austin, Texas - 78761. This envelope contained Autostat copies of a letter dated May 15, 1964, signed "BOB" in ink with the typed name "BOB WALDRON, 912 East Capitol, Washington, D.C."

"CONFIDENTIAL

"May 15, 1964

"Dear Lee:

"I received your card and am glad you were able to visit the Summer White House.

"Lee, I had often heard the expression, 'One doesn't need enemies with friends like you,' but I never knew the true meaning of that expression until last December. I am sure you well know what I mean, as you succeeded in planting the seed that would eventually completely destroy me -- professionally and financially; keep me from attaining the one goal for which I had so diligently worked; and cause me to lose my commission. Then to make it more complete, your efforts will prevent me from holding any Civil Service position of any significance or any position with any firm directly connected with the Federal government, to say nothing of the final effects on my family.

"It is commendable, I suppose, that you felt you 'owed it to your country' -- but have you ever thought -- from your supposedly strong faith as a Christian -- that you might owe something to a friend who might not be as strong and as perfect as you. I will give you

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credit for your kind remarks about what a fine person I was, but you certainly dealt the death blow with the statements that followed. I hope you would not think I would be so naive not to find out the results of the investigation.

"While I can understand that you might feel compelled to tell of your experience, I could not believe that you would betray my confidential conversation with you. I believe you will well recall your statement to me: 'It is probably my fault, as I wanted to see how far you would go.' And then you asked if there was anything you could do to help me. It was then that I took you into my confidence and gave you a full case history, thinking that I was talking to my closest friend that I could trust. Obviously I was wrong. I might have been able to overcome your statements as they applied to you, but it was impossible when confronted with our conversation and my entire case history.

"After our close association for such a long period of time, your observations of my dedication to my work and employers and my behavior under almost every circumstance, I would think you would give me at least some benefit of the doubt that I would be loyal to the President and to my country.

"Lee, the damage to me is done, but I must admonish you to be more careful in the future when a person's entire career is at stake--and yours also. As you well know, our society is great at assuming guilt by association. Just put yourself in the other person's place for a moment--as I am sure that somewhere along the line you have come so close to being there. You may rest assured that when questioned about you, I gave every assurance that you were in no way involved and the fault was all mine, even though we have shared a room at various times over the last three years and that you came here to visit me.

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"The report has now become a permanent record and it will be merely a matter of time until the information will begin to spread. My only great concern is that it will not affect innocent friends and associates, in and out of government.

"While I know you never understood my feeble efforts to tell you, no one will ever be as sincerely fond of you as I was or ever feel as close to you as I did when we were together. Particularly was this true when we were visiting your parents, and when you finally came here to spend a week with me. I just hope that somehow you will be able to explain to your parents why we will never see each other again or why I will not be visiting them as planned. And while I have not had the privilege of meeting Janie, and will not have, I too hope you can explain the situation to her, without involving yourself, should she inquire. My affections for people are deep seated, and although I am deeply hurt, I will always remember our enjoyable hours together.

"Mother has been here for a month and I did everything I could to see that she enjoyed a final 'fling' in Washington. I now have my house up for sale. I will soon resign my present position before I cause any embarrassment to anyone here. What I will do after that I do not know at this time.

"Naturally, I cannot help feeling bitter about this whole thing, but I truly feel sorry for you that you have not yet come to grips with some of the true problems of life and some of the true facts of human nature. I might feel great remorse if I did not know that there are so many facing the same problem as I. Unfortunately, there is no way of solving mine now, no matter what I might do, as I will be marked by our society-- which does not

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permit a return. Really, you might say my problem is now over, as it is now only a matter of survival in the future.

"Lee, one other word of caution, if I may. Should you ever become faced with a similar problem in one of your children, I do hope you will have compassion and understanding and realize that it is quite a common problem--and one that needs the love and understanding of those close to overcome it. Your betrayal, as in my case, will merely drive the child right into the final stages as he will have no other place to go.

"I am sorry that I could not see you personally and had to resort to a letter, but I felt that I had delayed as long as I should in contacting you, particularly for your benefit. I gave you every opportunity I could at Christmas to talk with me, but you obviously had nothing to say. There is no question from my actions and attitude that you knew I had found out. It would have been so easy for you to have called me after giving your report, so that I would have at least had an opportunity to withdraw without embarrassment to anyone.

"Under separate cover I am returning the record, which I have not opened, and also the travel clock which you gave me earlier. Also I will return the book which you left at the house.

"Please know that you have absolutely nothing to fear from me and I assure you that I will not contact you in the future. Should I ever again be contacted about you, you may rest assured that I can only give a good report.

"Sincerely,

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"/s/ BOB

"Bob Waldron
912 East Capitol
Washington, D. C."

Also enclosed were Autostat copies of an envelope addressed to Mr. W. LEE PHILLIPS, 1203 West 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, Austin, Texas, postmarked May 15, 1964, station number 21, Washington, D. C. The envelope reflected that it was mailed air mail registered and marked Personal - Confidential with the return address on the back of BOB WALDRON, 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

When PHILLIPS was originally interviewed on October 17, 1964, he advised that he had received a letter from WALDRON, but had no idea where it was but if he should come across it he would send a copy to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Report of: SA JAMES W. SKELLEY
Date: 10/20/64

Office: LITTLE ROCK

Field Office File No.: 161-73

Bureau File No.: 161-2404

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DAVID P. LAMBERT, Assistant Bill Clerk in U. S. Senate, rents an apartment from ROBERT WALDRON at 912 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. LAMBERT not acquainted with WALDRON'S associates and relationship with WALDRON was described as landlord and tenant. LAMBERT knew of no derogatory information as to the loyalty, character, reputation or morals of WALDRON. LAMBERT advised WALDRON gives the impression of being "feminine." He described WALDRON as being of "slight build" and having a "feminine-type voice." He claimed to have no knowledge of WALDRON being a homosexual.

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DETAILS:

On October 17, 1964, DAVID P. ~~LAMBERT~~, son of BEVERLY J. LAMBERT, JR., President of the Bank of West Memphis, West Memphis, Arkansas, was interviewed at his father's residence, 509 Roosevelt Avenue, West Memphis, Arkansas, where he was visiting while on vacation.

He stated that he is an Assistant Bill Clerk in the United States Senate, Washington, D. C., and resides in a basement apartment at 912 East Capitol Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. He stated that he rents the apartment from ROBERT WALDRON and has resided there for two years and ten months. He stated that his apartment has a separate entrance

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from the rest of the building. He stated that United States Representative from Austin, Texas, JAKE PICKLE and his wife also rent space in the building from WALDRON. WALDRON is an Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, and they are at this time in Texas campaigning for the coming election in November, 1964.

He stated WALDRON is older and that he is not personally acquainted with WALDRON's associates. He stated that his association with WALDRON is that of landlord and tenant and that when WALDRON is in Washington, D.C., he sees him on the average of about once a week but is not a close associate. He stated WALDRON is single and is continuously going to parties given by Texas Congressmen in Washington, D. C. He stated he did not know any of WALDRON's close associates other than Congressman PICKLE, for whom he works.

He advised he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning WALDRON as to his loyalty to the United States Government, his character, reputation, or morals. He stated he felt WALDRON must be a dependable worker since he has been employed by Texas Congressmen for a long period of time.

He advised that WALDRON is a member of the United States Air Force Reserve Unit 9999 at Washington, D. C.

He stated that WALDRON gives the impression of being "feminine." He stated that WALDRON is of "slight build" and has a "feminine-type voice." He stated he does not know if WALDRON is a homosexual. He advised that WALDRON has never approached him to perform a homosexual act, and he has no knowledge of anyone else who may have been approached by WALDRON. He advised that he has never heard of anyone making a remark to the effect that WALDRON is a homosexual.

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TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY HAROLD K. JOHNSON	TYPED BY pma
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Report of: SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON
Date: October 20, 1964

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 161-929

Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Encyclopedia Britannica records, Chicago, Illinois, reflect WALDRON employed 10/26/48 to 6/24/49 as stenographer in Executive Sales Department. Record reflects work highly satisfactory and eligible for rehire. WALDRON listed residence at time of beginning employment as 915 Sheridan Road, Chicago, and at time of resignation as 4508 N. Magnolia, Chicago. Two prior employments, not at Chicago, set forth. Personnel folder reflects notation made by Vice President in charge of sales (now deceased) as follows: "Questionable personality, but extremely capable and pleasant." No other information contained in file. Current owner, residence 4508 N. Magnolia, advised purchased building from prior owner in 1951, who is now deceased. No records concerning past occupancy in building. Neighborhood completely changed in character since 1951. WALDRON unknown to current owner who could suggest no one who would have known WALDRON. Current owner of 915 Sheridan Road, Chicago, advised former owner now deceased and has no records of past occupancy. Advised neighborhood has completely changed in character since 1951.

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DETAILS:

Employment

Encyclopedia Britannica, Incorporated
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

On October 20, 1964, Mrs. CATHERINE FIGUEROA, Personnel Director, advised SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON that her personnel file of ROBERT EARL WALDRON, born January 1, 1927, (no place given), Social Security Number 467-30-3725, reflects he was employed October 26, 1948, to June 24, 1949, as a stenographer in the Executive Sales Department. She said the record reflects that WALDRON's work was highly satisfactory and that he would be eligible for rehire. She said that at the time of employment, WALDRON listed residence at 915 Sheridan Road, Chicago, and at the time of resignation he listed residence at 4508 North Magnolia, Chicago. WALDRON listed his parent as C. WALDRON of Arp, Texas.

At the time of employment, WALDRON was attending Gregg College, taking a course as a court reporter.

Mrs. FIGUEROA advised that WALDRON listed hobbies as painting, hand work, dancing, and flower arrangement. She said that WALDRON listed only one reference as S. L. SARTAIN, President of the Arp State Bank, Arp, Texas.

Mrs. FIGUEROA advised that the following past employments were listed by WALDRON on his personnel form:

Jay Bee Manufacturing Company
Social and Beverly
Tyler, Texas, December, 13, 1946, to
May 30, 1948, as Secretary to Vice-President
L. E. WATSON

United States Navy
December 26, 1944, to September 13, 1946
Radio man and interviewer

The Emporium, Drug Department
San Francisco, California, October, 1945,
to December, 1945, part-time employee,
Supervisor, Mrs. GRAY

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The personnel folder reflected a notation which was made by Vice-President in Charge of Sales, L. C. SCHOENEWALD (now deceased) as follows: "question personality, but extremely capable and pleasant".

FIGUEROA advised that there is no other information contained in the file and the only person who would know WALDRON was ESTHER JANN, now Supervisor of the Field Personnel Department.

FIGUEROA advised that when WALDRON resigned on June 24, 1949, he stated that he was leaving for another position. She said that a representative of the United States Government, whom she believed to be from the Civil Service Commission, had checked with her in November, 1963, regarding WALDRON's employment. She said that as far as she knows that is the only other check besides the present one that has been made concerning WALDRON.

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Neighborhoods

4508 North Magnolia
Chicago, Illinois

On October 20, 1964, Mr. TOJIRO SASAKI, owner of the building at the above captioned address, advised SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON that he bought the building from a Mr. LEVINE in 1951. He said that Mr. LEVINE had died in 1956. He said that there are no records concerning any past occupancy in the building. He said that the neighborhood has completely changed in character since he bought the building in 1951. He said that he has never heard of WALDRON and can suggest no one who would have known him.

915 Sheridan Road
Chicago, Illinois

On October 20, 1964, JAMES SOLZAK advised SA JOHNSON that he has owned the building at the above address for one year. He said that he is completely remodeling the building and that there are only three apartments being occupied in the building at the present time. He said that he has no records of past occupancy and that the former owner of the building is now deceased. He said that the oldest resident in length of occupancy is Mrs. RODIGNIA. He said that he can suggest no one who would be acquainted with WALDRON. He said that the neighborhood has completely changed in character since 1951.

On October 20, 1964, Mrs. ROSE RODIGNIA, housewife, advised SA JOHNSON she has lived in the building at the above address since 1951. She said that as far as she knows, she is the oldest resident in the entire neighborhood. She said that since she moved into the neighborhood, the neighborhood has completely changed in character. She said that she has never heard of WALDRON and can suggest no one who would be acquainted with him.

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Date: 10/20/64
Field Office File No.: SF 161-698 Bureau File No.:
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment records at The Emporium, San Francisco, California contain no information regarding WALDRON. No credit or police record located for WALDRON.

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DETAILS:AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

The records of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago, Illinois where WALDRON was employed 1948 - 1949, show previous part time employment from October, 1945 to December, 1945, by The Emporium, San Francisco, California in the drug department, Supervisor Mrs. GRAY.

On October 20, 1964, Mrs. BARBARA LUSCOMBE, Supervisor, Employment Department, The Emporium, 835 Market Street, advised that the employment records for The Emporium contain no information regarding ROBERT EARL WALDRON. She stated that part time or temporary employment records are not kept longer than three years. She further stated that in the event there is considerable unfavorable information developed while the person is employed there, even though they are part time or temporary, their application form is retained in the file. She stated this would indicate that if WALDRON were

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actually employed there, he was involved in nothing unfavorable.

She further advised that there is no "Mrs. GRAY" employed there at the present time and even though Mrs. LUSCOMBE has been employed for over 25 years at The Emporium, she does not recall anyone by that name being employed in the drug department. She stated she is unable to suggest any current employee of The Emporium, who might recall WALDRON's temporary employment in the drug department.

On October 20, 1964, Mr. W. P. MAUNSELL, Protection Manager, The Emporium, advised that his records contain no information identifiable with WALDRON. He further stated he is unable to suggest anyone who might recall WALDRON's employment with The Emporium.

On October 20, 1964, Officer HARRY MERRILL, San Francisco Police Department, advised that the appropriate records in the Bureau of Identification and the Central Records Bureau were found to contain no information identifiable with WALDRON.

On October 20, 1964, Officer JOHN MINO, Sex Detail, San Francisco Police Department, advised that a complete search of the suspect file maintained by the Sex Detail revealed no information identifiable with WALDRON.

The following investigation was conducted by IC RAYMOND A. LANGLOIS:

On October 20, 1964, Mr. FRANK J. MC AULAY, Supervisor of Files, San Francisco Retail Credit Association, advised that the records of that agency contain no information identifiable with WALDRON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 10/20/64

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WALDRON
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During the current special inquiry investigation of Waldron, we have developed a possible violation of the Fraud Statute, Section 1001, U. S. Code.

Waldron's application for appointment for the Air Force Reserve dated July 7, 1961, included a medical form whereon the question was asked, "Have you had or have you now homosexual tendencies?" Waldron answered "no." The file indicates that Waldron was certified for being medically qualified for Air Force commission on July 28, 1961, and on August 15, 1961, was appointed in the grade of captain as a reserve officer in the United States Air Force.

In addition, Waldron stated on his application for appointment that he had received an LL.B. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in 1954. Investigation discloses he attended the University of Texas Law School from 1953 through 1955, using part of his credits obtained at the law school to obtain a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Waldron admitted in a signed statement to Bureau Agents that he became an active homosexual in 1959.

Waldron's falsification and omission appears to be a violation, and in accordance with matters of this kind, should be presented to the United States Attorney in the district for prosecutive opinion, which will be either Maryland or the District of Columbia.

ACTION: Copies of Waldron's application and other pertinent forms are being obtained and will be presented for prosecutive opinion when received.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Hartley

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Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

1-50PM URGENT 10/20/64 GM **TELETYPE**
TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM BUFFALO 3P

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WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPIN. (BU 161-188) (WFO 116-130060)
ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPIN. (BU 161-189) (WFO 161-2404)

RE PHONE CALL OF SUPV. GEORGE DUFFY, WFO, TODAY.
INFO DEVELOPED CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS MORAL CONDUCT
SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED.

DOUGLAS METZ, CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON, DC, AT ROCHESTER, NY
TODAY SAID HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH JENKINS THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN NINE
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DC, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE SIXTY FOUR AND WITH WALDRON IN SQUAD-
RON IN APPROX FIFTY NINE AT WASHINGTON, DC, WHILE ATTENDING CAPITAL
HILL PRAYER BREAKFAST GROUP MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP IN SQUADRON.

CLASSIFIED INFO WAS ACCESSIBLE TO SQUADRON AT MEETINGS.
HOWEVER METZ UNAWARE THAT EITHER JENKINS OR WALDRON
COMPROMISED ANY INFO.

METZ UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING JENKINS
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (161-698)

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, OCTOBER TWO ZERO, SIX FOUR.

MRS. BARBARA LUSCOMBE, SUPERVISOR, EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, THE EMPORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT EMPLOYMENT RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH WALDRON AND THAT TEMPORARY AND PART TIME RECORDS ARE KEPT NO LONGER THAN THREE YEARS.

MR. W. P. MAUNSELL, PROTECTION MANAGER, THE EMPORIUM, ADVISED HIS RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH WALDRON.

NO RECORD FOR WALDRON LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AS CHECKED BY OFFICER HARRY MERRILL, BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND OFFICER JOHN MINO, SEX DETAIL.

MR. FRANK J. MC AULAY, SUPERVISOR OF FILES, SAN FRANCISCO RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION, ADVISED NO CREDIT RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR WALDRON.

ALL INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED OCTOBER TWO ZERO, SIX FOUR.

REPORT FOLLOWS BY AIRLINE COURIER IN PACKAGE WITH REPORT CONCERNING WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI, VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT.

DETAILS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING THIS FLIGHT SET FORTH IN SEPARATE TELETYPE THIS DATE UNDER JENKINS CAPTION.

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The facts concerning Waldron's falsification of Air Force application and medical form submitted for purpose of obtaining a Reserve commission has been presented to U. S. Attorney's office, District of Columbia, and they are withholding opinion pending receipt of written reports and for further study of facts in case.

Waldron
Q/s

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Date: 10/21/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2404)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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SPECIAL INQUIRY - FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Rereports of SA ROBERT H. CAHILL 10/18 and 19/64,
at Washington, D.C.

On 10/21/64, SAs FRANCIS W. APPLER and ROBERT H. CAHILL conferred with Mr. JOHN C. CONLIFF, Chief of the Criminal Section, Office of the United States Attorney. AUSA CONLIFF was appraised of the fact that on a Report of Medical History executed in conjunction with a physical examination afforded WALDRON in consideration of his appointment to a Captaincy in the United States Air Force Reserve that he had, under Section 20 of this Report of Medical History answered no to the question, "Have you ever had or have you now" homosexual tendencies. (This form executed, 1961.)

Mr. CONLIFF was also advised of the fact that on his Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve WALDRON stated that he received a LLD Degree from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

It was pointed out to Mr. CONLIFF that in a signed statement furnished to Bureau Agents in Austin, Texas, 10/17/64, WALDRON admitted that he had been an active

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homosexual since approximately 1959. He was also advised that WALDRON held a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree and not a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. CONLIFF stated that he will withhold his opinion pending receipt of written reports for further study of the facts of this case.

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FROM SAN ANTONIO 161 173

ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SA N ANTONIO THIS DATE.

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TEL HAS BEEN COVERED AND REPORTED ON PAGE NINETEEN OF
REPORT OF SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED OCT. EIGHTEEN,
SIXTYFOUR AT SAN ANTONIO.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS 161-199 3-P.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

SUMMARY.

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ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, ADVISED FORMERLY
EMPLOYED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN OFFICE OF FORMER SPEAKER
OF HOUSE SAM RAYBURN, APR., NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE THROUGH MAY,
NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN. MET WALDRON IN FIFTY-FIVE WHEN WALDRON
ASSUMED POSITION IN OFFICE OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY.
FOR SHORT PERIOD, LATE FIFTY-FIVE, WALDRON RESIDED WITH BRADSHAW
AT MACOMB GARDENS APARTMENTS, WASHINGTON, D. C. STATED CONSIDERED
WALDRON EFFEMINATE, BUT NO DEROGATORY INFO. KNOWN CONCERN-
ING HIS REPUTATION, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY. EXPRESSED
OPINION WALDRON ACQUAINTED WITH WALTER WILSON JENKINS, BEGINNING
ABOUT FIFTY-SEVEN, BY VIRTUE CLOSE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PERSONNEL
EMPLOYED IN OFFICES OF CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY AND THEN SENATOR
LYNDON B. JOHNSON, BUT DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION NOT KNOWN.

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RECORDS OF LAW FIRM OF POLLARD, LAWRENCE, BLACKBURN, REEVES, CRAWFORD AND JARREL IN TYLER, TEX., WHICH WAS IN EXISTENCE FROM FORTY-SIX TO FIFTY, REFLECT NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF ROBERT EARL WALDRON. WILLIS E. JARREL, FORMER PARTNER OF ABOVE LAW FIRM, ADVISED HE RECALLS TALKING TO A BLOND, CLEAN CUT YOUNG MAN IN THE OFFICE, POSSIBLY SUMMER OF FORTY-NINE, WHO WAS FROM ARP, TEXAS, AND HAD ATTENDED A COURT REPORTERS- SCHOOL IN CHICAGO AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THOMAS G. POLLARD, SR., OF THE LAW FIRM WHO IS NOW DECEASED. LEE LAWRENCE, SON OF THE FORMER PARTNER IN ABOVE LAW FIRM, DEWEY W. LAWRENCE, ADVISED HE RECALLS MEETING ROBERT WALDRON AT THE LAW FIRM IN SUMMER OF FORTYNINE WHEN WALDRON WAS EMPLOYED BY THOMAS G. POLLARD FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. HE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WALDRON AND COULD NOT COMMENT ON HIS MORALS, INTEGRITY OR CHARACTER, BUT STATED ONLY THAT WALDRON-S MANNER WAS EFFEMINATE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FIRM EITHER DECEASED, DO NOT RECALL WALDRON OR THEIR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

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WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS, ABILENE, TEXAS, ADVISED MET WALDRON
EARLY FIFTY-SEVEN, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND ASSOCIATED WITH HIM
BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY. OF OPINION WALDRON EFFEMINATE
BUT NO KNOWLEDGE ANY PERSONAL MISCONDUCT HIS PART. STATED BOTH
WERE MEMBERS OF NINE NINE NINE NINTH AIR RESERVE SQUADRON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., AND AS SUCH, HAD ACCESS TO HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
MATERIAL. CHARACTERIZED WALDRON AS HIGHLY CAPABLE AND TRUST-
WORTHY INDIVIDUAL WHO ENJOYED GOOD REPUTATION AND NO REASON TO
DOUBT HIS LOYALTY.

REPORT FOLLOWS THIS DATE.

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FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO (161-173)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI

RE REPORT OF SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED OCT. TWENTY LAST
AT SAN ANTONIO.

ROBERT G. SCRUGGS III INTERVIEWED LATE THIS AFTERNOON. HE
WORKED FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY IN WASHINGTON,
D. C., AS A LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY. SO EMPLOYED SEPTEMBER,
FIFTYFOUR, TO JANUARY, FIFTYFIVE. WALDRON WORKED FOR
THORNBERRY DURING THAT TIME. SCRUGGS SHARED APARTMENT IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH WALDRON AND BOB BRADSHAW FOR ABOUT
TWO OR THREE WEEKS SHORTLY AFTER SCRUGGS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON,
D. C.

SCRUGGS SAID WALDRON HAD EFFEMINATE MANNERISMS, BUT
SCRUGGS DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT WALDRON WAS HOMOSEXUAL.

SCRUGGS MET WALTER JENKINS ONLY ONE TIME AND THAT WAS IN
THE COURSE OF BUSINESS. JENKINS AND WALDRON CORRESPONDED BY
TELEPHONE ON BUSINESS MATTERS BUT, SCRUGGS DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY
SOCIAL ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE TWO.

REPORT FOLLOWS TONIGHT.

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WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO HOUSTON OCTOBER TWENTY-ONE,
SIXTY-FOUR.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL ADVISED WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS,
FORMER ASSISTANT TO U. S. CONGRESSMAN MAHON, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED AT
ABILENE, TEXAS, WHO ADVISED HE LEARNED FROM R. L. MC MILLON THAT
JIM BYRD MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING JENKINS. *L*

R. L. MCMILLON ADVISED JIM BYRD WAS WITH NATIONAL LIFE
UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM JULY, SIXTYONE
TO AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE AND IS NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF HOUSTON BANK.
BYRD TOLD MCMILLON HE WAS NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LYNDON JOHNSON,
BUT HAD CONNECTIONS IN WHITE HOUSE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER
JENKINS.

MCMILLON ADVISED BYRD WAS PERMITTED TO RESIGN IN AUGUST, *161-2854-156*
SIXTY-THREE, BUT REAL REASON FOR BYRD-S LEAVING WAS SUSPICION OF
MORALS. MCMILLON STATED THAT WHILE EMPLOYED WITH BYRD IN WASHINGTON
D. C., BYRD PROPOSITIONED HIM BY PLACING BOTH ARMS AROUND MCMILLON

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AND STATING QUOTE HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, HONEY UNQUOTE.

INVESTIGATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, REFLECTS NO KNOWN
CRIMINAL RECORD FOR JAMES A. BYRD. MRS. BYRD ADVISED THIS
EVENING THAT JAMES A. BYRD WAS NOT AT HOME AND NOT EXPECTED TO
RETURN UNTIL LATE TONIGHT AND SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON WILL INTERVIEW JAMES A. BYRD ON
OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYFOUR CONCERNING ASSOCIATION WITH
WALTER WILSON JENKINS AND ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM DALLAS 161-197 161-199

WALTER WILSON JENKINS; ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE DALLAS PHONE CALL TO HOUSTON TODAY. CONFIRMING.

WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS, ABILENE, TEX., FORMER ASST. TO
CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON, WAS ASSOCIATE OF JENKINS. GRUBBS
CONSIDERS JENKINS RELIABLE AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. NO REASON TO
QUESTION JENKINS- CHARACTER OR LOYALTY. GRUBBS ADVISED RECALLS
JENKINS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT EARL WALDRON, WHOM HE
CONSIDERED TO BE EFFEMINATE. WALDRON WAS THEN SECRETARY TO
CONGRESSMAN JOE PICKLE.

GRUBBS HAS LEARNED THROUGH R. L. MC MILLON, 183 APR 12 1965,
THAT ASSOCIATE OF JENKINS WAS ONE JIM BYRD. BYRD ~~WAS FORMERLY~~
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOC. OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. BYRD NOW RESIDING HOUSTON, TEX.

R. L. MC MILLON, BUSINESSMEN-S ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,
ABILENE, ADVISED THAT JIM BYRD WAS FORMER SECRETARY OF THE
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NATIONAL LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSOC., WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY ,
SIXTYONE, TO AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE. MC MILLON STATES BYRD LEFT
POSITION DUE TO SUSPICION OF MORALS. BYRD MADE IT KNOWN THAT HE
WAS NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LYNDON JOHNSON; HOWEVER, HE HAD A
CONNECTION IN THE WHITE HOUSE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER
JENKINS.

JIM BYRD PRESENTLY VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW JIM BYRD RE CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION
AND ASSOCIATION WITH JENKINS. INTERVIEW RE BOTH CASES CAPTIONED
ABOVE AND PREPARE SEPARATE FD THREE ZERO TWOS IN EACH CASE.

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FROM DALLAS 161-197.

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI.

TELETYPE SUMMARY.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON

DALLAS REPORT REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH
CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. /JIM/ WRIGHT, FT. WORTH, WALTER BENJAMIN
GRUBBS, ABILENE, TEX., FORMER ASST. TO CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON, AND
R. L. MC MILLON, ABILENE, BEING SUBMITTED.

CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY. GRUBBS HAS
KNOWN JENKINS SINCE FIFTYSEVEN. NO REASON TO DOUBT CHARACTER OR
LOYALTY. GRUBBS LEARNED THROUGH R. L. MC MILLON, ABILENE, THAT
JENKINS ASSOCIATED WITH ONE JIM BYRD, WHO RESIGNED POSITION FOR
PERSONAL MISCONDUCT WITH INSURANCE CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. JIM
BYRD REPORTEDLY MADE IT KNOWN TO MC MILLON HE HAD CONNECTIONS IN
THE WHITE HOUSE THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH JENKINS. BYRD PRESENTLY
VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
HOUSTON ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY TO INTERVIEW BYRD. CONFIRM-

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ING TEL. SENT HOUSTON.

DALLAS SUBMITTING VIA AIR COURIER REPORTS IN WILLIAMS,
WALDRON AND JENKINS CASES. WFO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF
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TO BUREAU, DALLAS, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM LITTLE ROCK (161-73)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL CALLS TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

L. E. WATSON, INTERVIEWED TODAY, HAS KNOWN WALDRON SINCE
NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH HIS PARENTS
AT ARP, TEXAS. WALDRON WORKED FOR WATSON ABOUT ONE YEAR IN
NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND FORTYEIGHT AT TYLER, TEXAS, LEAVING
THE EMPLOYMENT OF HIS OWN ACCORD TO GO TO SCHOOL IN CHICAGO.
HE HAS HAD INFREQUENT CONTACTS WITH WALDRON SINCE THAT TIME
AND NONE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. HE CONSIDERED WALDRON OF
EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES AND ENTIRELY
LOYAL. HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY INDICATION WALDRON MIGHT BE A
HOMOSEXUAL.

WATSON RECALLED WALDRON WORKED FOR LAW FIRM OF LAWRENCE
AND POLLARD, TYLER, TEXAS, ONE SUMMER ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT
OR FORTYNINE. WALDRON AFTER COMPLETING TWO YEARS OF SCHOOLING
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AT CHICAGO WORKED FOR A LAW FIRM IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, NAME
NOT RECALLED. FROM THIS FIRM HE WENT WITH CONGRESSMAN
THORNBERRY AS SECRETARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN, WASHINGTON,
D. C.

DALLAS WILL CONTACT LAW FIRM LAWRENCE AND POLLARD,
TYLER, TEXAS. ||

SAN ANTONIO WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND CONTACT LAW
FIRM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHERE WALDRON WAS EMPLOYED.

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REPORTING OFFICE LITTLE ROCK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/21/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/20-21/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY LEANDER J. MUNCY	TYPED BY gm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCES: Dallas teletype to Bureau and Little Rock,
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Report of: LEANDER J. MUNCY
Date: 10/21/64

Office: LITTLE ROCK

Field Office File #: LR 161-73

Bureau File #:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: L. E. WATSON, who has known WALDRON since 1947, advised WALDRON worked for him approximately one year in about 1947 and 1948, and he has had infrequent contacts with him since that time and none during the past five years. WATSON is also acquainted with WALDRON's parents at Arp, Texas. He considered WALDRON of excellent character, reputation, and associates and entirely loyal to this country. His employment with WATSON was entirely satisfactory, leaving of his own accord to go to school. WATSON had never received any indication that WALDRON might be a homosexual.

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DETAILS: L. E. WATSON, 1507 Kent Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished the following information on October 21, 1964:

He has known WALDRON since 1947 and is acquainted with WALDRON's parents at Arp, Texas. In 1947, WATSON's business firm, Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company, Tyler, Texas, purchased L. M. Glasco Company at Tyler, Texas. At that time, WALDRON was bookkeeper for the Glasco Company, a position he had held for a few months. After the merger, WALDRON continued

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employment with the Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company for approximately one year as a bookkeeper and then later as a secretary to Mr. WATSON. His services were entirely satisfactory. He left of his own accord to go to school in Chicago, where he studied for two years to become a court reporter.

During the summer between his two years in Chicago, WALDRON worked for a law firm, Lawrence and Pollard, at Tyler, Texas. POLLARD is deceased, but LAWRENCE is still practicing law at Tyler. After he completed his second year in school, WALDRON worked for a law firm, name not recalled, in Austin, Texas. From this firm he went with Congressman THORNBERRY in Washington, D.C., as secretary and public relations man. THORNBERRY resides in San Antonio, Texas, where he is believed to be a Federal District Judge.

WATSON has had infrequent contacts with WALDRON since 1948 and none in the last five years. He considered WALDRON of excellent character, reputation, and associates and entirely loyal to this country. WALDRON was very active in church work in Tyler, Texas, and was reportedly active in church work in Chicago during the two years he was in school there. WATSON had never received any indication that WALDRON might be a homosexual.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/21/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/20-21/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND H. PORTER	TYPED BY :dbl
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REFERENCE: Telephone call of Supervisor GEORGE DUFFY, WFO,
10/20/64;
Buffalo teletypes (2) to Bureau, 10/20/64.

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DOUGLAS W. METZ, source in instant report, said Federal Judge THORNBERRY or Congressman PICKLE would probably know who WALDRON's close acquaintances were.

WFO was requested by teletype dated 10/20/64 to determine location of THORNBERRY and PICKLE and interview.

Attention is directed to a related matter concerning WALTER WILSON JENKINS on whom a separate report has been submitted dated 10/21/64.

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METZ said WALTER WILSON JENKINS (Buffalo 161-188) would have known ROBERT EARL WALDRON prior to formation of the 9999th Squadron, and it is METZ's impression that both individuals were friends. He is not certain of this friendship, but is basing his opinion on the fact that both were members of the Texas Congressional Group, and most of those members were rather closely knit. He is not aware that either JENKINS or WALDRON were any more friendly with each other than with other members of the Texas Group.

METZ mentioned that JENKINS and WALDRON would have been known to all members of the 9999th, particularly those who had been Texas members of Congress.

METZ said WALTER GRUBBS, who formerly was Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman MAHON, knew both JENKINS and WALDRON prior to formation of the 9999th and could possibly furnish information concerning both individuals.

GRUBBS is presently employed with some insurance company, not further identified, in Abilene, Texas. Dallas by teletype, 10/20/64, was requested to locate and interview GRUBBS.

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Report of: RAYMOND H. PORTER
Date: 10/21/64

Office: Buffalo, New York

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

DOUGLAS W. METZ, former Administrative Assistant to U. S. Representative ALEXANDER PERNIE, became acquainted with WALDRON in Washington, D. C., in 1959, and has associated with him until recently through affiliation with 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, U. S. Air Force Reserve, Washington, D. C., and attendance at social functions. The 9999th Squadron group met weekly and "classified" information furnished thereat. METZ is not aware that WALDRON ever compromised classified information. METZ knows nothing against WALDRON's moral conduct, character, associations, reputation, integrity, honesty, loyalty, or anything which would preclude him from having access to classified information. Has no reason not to recommend WALDRON for position of trust.

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DETAILS: AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

DOUGLAS W. ~~METZ~~, Consultant, employed with the Management Consulting Firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc., Washington 16, D. C., on October 20, 1964, at Rochester, New York, said he was formerly employed in Washington, D. C., as Administrative Assistant to U. S. Representative ALEXANDER PERNIE from the 32nd District, New York State.

During approximately 1960 or 1961 the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, U. S. Air Force Reserve (9999th) was formed at Washington, D. C., and its membership of approximately 60 to 70 persons were all affiliates of the Executive Branch of the United States Government or members of Congress.

METZ's membership in the 9999th was terminated in June, 1964, as a result of a Government directive based upon the fact that METZ was no longer a member of a Congressional staff. Presidential candidate BARRY GOLDWATER is Commanding Officer of the 9999th, and HOWARD CANNON, U. S. Senator from Nevada, is the Vice Commander of the Squadron. The 9999th met each Tuesday morning in Washington and during those meetings training was afforded to each participant, as required, to maintain his standing in the Air Force Reserve. Those present at the weekly meeting all had access to "classified" information inasmuch as each meeting was opened usually with a twenty-five minute intelligence briefing, identified as "classified," and which was afforded by varied United States intelligence agency representatives.

~~MRS DOUGLAS W. METZ~~ METZ said that when he moved to Washington, D. C., in 1959 he immediately affiliated with a Prayer Breakfast Group composed of Capitol Hill employees and at that time met ROBERT EARL WALDRON who was also a member of the group. NY

WALDRON was then Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman THORNBERRY of Texas, and is presently working for U. S. Congressman J. J. PICKLE of El Paso, Texas. WALDRON was also a member of the 9999th and regularly attended the weekly meeting of that group.

METZ associated with WALDRON through attendance at the Squadron meetings. In addition, METZ and his wife attended two or three social affairs in WALDRON's home during

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the period 1959 to mid-1964, and WALDRON visited in the METZ home on two or three occasions during the same period. He has not been in WALDRON's company in two or three months.

METZ said WALDRON is widely known in Washington, D.C., in social circles, but that he does not know of any specific friend or close acquaintance that WALDRON has.

METZ does not know other members of WALDRON's family with the exception that he met WALDRON's mother at WALDRON's house on one occasion. He believes that WALDRON's father is deceased, and that WALDRON has a married sister living somewhere in Texas.

METZ said he knows nothing against the moral conduct, character, associations, reputation, integrity, honesty, or loyalty of WALDRON, and specifically nothing which would preclude him from having access to classified information. He is not aware whether WALDRON may have ever compromised any classified information.

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Little Rock telephone call to Dallas, 10/21/64.

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Re Chicago teletype reported in application for employment submitted by WALDRON with Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, in 1948, he listed as reference one S. L. SARTAIN,

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President, Arp State Bank, Arp, Texas. He also listed former employment, 12/13/46 to 5/30/48 as Secretary to Vice President L. E. WATSON, Jay-Bee Manufacturing Co., Tyler, Texas.

Inquiry, Arp, Texas, 10/20/64, determined S. L. SARTAIN is now deceased.

Investigation, Tyler, Texas, disclosed L. E. WATSON no longer associated with Jay-Bee Manufacturing Co., and now resides 1507 Kent Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Lead for interview with WATSON was furnished Little Rock by phone, 10/20/64, and confirmed by re Dallas teletype.

Leads for interview with ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. GRACE McEWEN, Washington, D. C., as suggested by interview with ROBERT D. BRADSHAW reported herein, were phoned to San Antonio and Washington Field Office, 10/20/64, and confirmed by re Dallas teletype.

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, Richardson, Texas, advised formerly employed as Administrative Assistant in office of former Speaker of House SAM RAYBURN, 4/55 - 5/57. Met WALDRON in 1955 when WALDRON assumed position in office of former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY. For short period, late 1955, WALDRON resided with BRADSHAW at Macomb Gardens Apartments, Washington, D. C. Stated considered WALDRON effeminate, but no derogatory information known concerning his reputation, character, associates or loyalty. Expressed opinion WALDRON acquainted with WALTER WILSON JENKINS, beginning about 1957, by virtue close association between personnel employed in offices of Congressman THORNBERRY and then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, but degree of association not known. Records of law firm of Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel in Tyler, Texas, which was in existence from 1946 to 1950, reflect no record of employment of ROBERT EARL WALDRON. WILLIS E. JARREL, former partner of above law firm, advised he recalls talking to a blond, clean-cut young man in the office, possibly summer of 1949, who was from Arp, Texas, and had attended a court reporters' school in Chicago and was employed by THOMAS G. POLLARD, SR., of the law firm, who is now deceased. LEE LAWRENCE, son of the former partner in above law firm, Mr. DEWEY W. LAWRENCE, advised he recalls meeting ROBERT WALDRON at the law firm in the summer of 1949 when WALDRON was employed by THOMAS G. POLLARD for a short period of time. He states he does not know WALDRON and could not comment on his morals, integrity or character, but stated only that WALDRON's manner

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was effeminate. Other members of the firm either deceased, do not recall WALDRON or their whereabouts unknown. WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS, Abilene, Texas, advised met WALDRON early 1957, Washington, D. C., and associated with him both professionally and socially. Of opinion WALDRON effeminate but no knowledge any personal misconduct his part. Stated both were members of 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Washington, D. C., and as such, had access to highly classified material. Characterized WALDRON as highly capable and trustworthy individual, who enjoyed good reputation and no reason to doubt his loyalty.

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Date 10/20/64RICHARDSON, TEX

~~ROBERT D. BRADSHAW~~, 615 Stardust Lane, who is employed as a salesman by Great Southwest Corporation, Arlington, Texas, advised he worked from about April, 1955, to about May, 1957, as an administrative assistant in the office of Mr. SAM RAYBURN, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. While so employed, he met ROBERT EARL WALDRON in about the middle of 1955, who had just come to Washington to be employed in the office of Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas. Later sometime in the fall of 1955, WALDRON moved into BRADSHAW's apartment located in Macomb Gardens Apartments, 3725 Macomb Street N.W., Washington, D.C. Soon thereafter, ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, II or III, another individual who worked in the office of Congressman THORNBERRY, moved into the apartment with WALDRON and BRADSHAW. WALDRON moved out of that apartment after three or four months to a house located in Alexandria, Virginia. Two or three other men, identities unknown, also lived with WALDRON in that house in Alexandria. He saw WALDRON occasionally during 1956 and 1957, and his last contact with WALDRON was in the early part of 1957. BAB

BRADSHAW stated ROBERT EARL WALDRON appears to be a "sissie" or "an effeminate" type of person. So far as he knows, WALDRON is a person of good reputation, moral character, and is a loyal U. S. citizen. Although he considers WALDRON an "effeminate" type of person, he has no information that would indicate WALDRON has ever engaged in any conduct that would not be completely proper.

He stated he does not know many of WALDRON's associates, but so far as he knew they were persons of good character and reputation and were loyal citizens. BRADSHAW could only identify ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, mentioned above, Mrs. GRACE MC EWEN, who resided in another apartment at the Macomb Gardens Apartments, Washington, during the time WALDRON, SCRUGGS and BRADSHAW resided there together, as associates of WALDRON. MC EWEN was a widow, then 50 or 60 years of age, who was the "house mother" type who liked to cook for young people who lived around her and who somewhat took young people in the building "under her wing." Mrs. MC EWEN presently resides somewhere in Washington, D.C., and in the past worked in the Journal Clerks Office, located in the Capitol. ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, II or III, presently works for some independent oil company, name unknown, located at San Antonio, and his name is believed listed in the telephone directory there.

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BRADSHAW believed ROBERT EARL WALDRON, beginning in about 1957, knew WALTER W. JENKINS, at least casually, because WALTER JENKINS during that period was employed in the office of U. S. Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON and WALDRON was employed in the office of Congressman THORNBERRY. Because of close association between the personnel of those two offices, BRADSHAW believes WALDRON and JENKINS at least would have been acquainted. The degree of any association between them is unknown to him. BRADSHAW knew WALTER W. JENKINS casually, also, through their work in the Capitol, but he had no association in a social way with JENKINS. BRADSHAW stated he does not know JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS and has no knowledge of any association in the past between WILLIAMS and ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

BRADSHAW stated he has no information that would prevent him from recommending WALDRON for a position of trust in the U. S. Government.

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TOM POLLARD, Attorney, 1324 South Beckham, advised that the law firm of Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel was in existence from 1946 through 1950. He stated his father, THOMAS G. POLLARD, SR., a member of the firm, is now deceased, as is another member, GEORGE P. BLACKBURN.

He stated DEWEY W. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM S. REEVES, and WILLIS E. JARREL are practicing attorneys in Tyler at the present time. He stated JOHN L. CRAWFORD was a member of the law firm who remained in Dallas, Texas, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

POLLARD stated he has no recollection of ROBERT E. WALDRON working for the law firm and stated he kept the records after the law firm broke up in about 1950, and is unable to locate any record of ROBERT E. WALDRON ever having worked for the firm.

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DEWEY W. LAWRENCE, Attorney, Tyler Bank and Trust Company Building, advised he was a member of the law firm of Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel from approximately 1946 to 1950. He stated he does not recall ROBERT E. WALDRON, and to the best of his knowledge the only male employees in the firm were the firm members, and that the other employees, few in number, would have been stenographers, names not recalled.

He stated he has no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN L. CRAWFORD, the sixth member of the firm.

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LEE LAWRENCE, Attorney and partner in the firm of Lawrence and Lawrence, and who is the son of DEWEY W. LAWRENCE, advised in 1948 and 1949 he was attending law school. He stated he believes that in the summer of 1949, TOM G. POLLARD, SR., who was with the firm of Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel, hired a young man who was originally from Arp, Texas, by the name of ROBERT WALDRON.

He stated he knows nothing about WALDRON, having seen him only in the office, he believes in the summer of 1949, two or three times, and has no information concerning WALDRON's character, integrity or morals. He stated the only thing he recalls about WALDRON in his brief contacts was that WALDRON had an effeminate manner.

He stated he does not believe WALDRON was actually employed by the firm, but was a protege of THOMAS G. POLLARD, now deceased, who at that time took young men and helped them during the summertime by giving them jobs. He stated he knows of no one else who might know WALDRON.

He stated he has no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN L. CRAWFORD, the sixth member of the firm.

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WILLIS E. JARREL, Attorney, Bryant Petroleum Building, advised he was a member of the firm Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel from about 1946 to 1950. He stated he does not recall the name of ROBERT E. WALDRON, but recalls meeting a blond, clean-cut looking young man in the office on one occasion, possibly in the summer of 1949, which person he believed was working for THOMAS G. POLLARD. He stated he recalls that this person was from Arp, Texas, and he had quite a discussion with this man concerning court reporting, as the young man indicated he was attending a school for court reporters in Chicago at that time.

JARREL states he has no further recollection of this person and knows of no one who would. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge, WALDRON did work only in Tyler and for THOMAS G. POLLARD, during what he presumes was a summer vacation and never did work in Dallas as THOMAS G. POLLARD, SR., did all business with the firm in Tyler.

He stated he has no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN L. CRAWFORD, the sixth member of the firm.

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WILLIAM S. REEVES, Attorney, East Texas Savings and Loan Bank Building, advised he was a member of the firm Pollard, Lawrence, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel, from 1946 until approximately 1950 when the firm broke up. He stated he has no recollection whatsoever of a man by the name ROBERT E. WALDRON ever having been employed by the firm.

He stated he has no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN L. CRAWFORD, the sixth member of the firm.

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WALTER BENJAMIN GRUBBS, 2250 Brookhollow, Abilene, Texas, Special Representative, Businessmen's Assurance Company of America, advised he was formerly an assistant to Congressman GEORGE MAHON from February 1, 1957, to June, 1964, in Washington, D. C.

He stated he first met ROBERT EARL WALDRON in early 1957. He advised his association with WALDRON was both of a professional and social nature.

GRUBBS advised his first impression of WALDRON was that he was quite effeminate. He stated he based this opinion on the fact that WALDRON, a bachelor, was a flashy and sometimes gaudy dresser, and that his actions and expressions seemed highly feminine. GRUBBS stated, however, as he became better acquainted with him, he was inclined to accept him as he was. He stated that during his acquaintance with WALDRON, he never observed any personal misconduct or heard any rumors to that effect.

GRUBBS stated WALDRON claimed to be a very close personal friend of LYNDON and LADY BIRD JOHNSON, and visited in their home on numerous occasions. He stated WALDRON made a trip to India with LYNDON JOHNSON in 1961.

GRUBBS further advised that he and WALDRON were both members of the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron in Washington, D. C., and that they held their meeting at the New Senate Office Building. He advised as members of this squadron, both had access to highly classified material and were briefed by an Air Force Colonel (first name unknown) GILLIS, Intelligence Division, Pentagon.

GRUBBS advised WALDRON had a good reputation and that he never had any reason to doubt his loyalty. He stated WALDRON was considered to be a highly capable and trustworthy individual.

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Date: October 21, 1964

Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File Number: 161-173

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, III, was hired by Congressman THORNBERRY as legislative secretary in THORNBERRY's Washington, D.C.. Office; worked for THORNBERRY there from September, 1954, until January, 1955. He first met WALDRON in September, 1954; WALDRON was SCRUGGS's immediate superior during SCRUGGS's employment with THORNBERRY. SCRUGGS moved into apartment in Washington about two weeks after he arrived there. WALDRON was sharing this apartment with BOB BRADSHAW. WALDRON stayed about two or three weeks while SCRUGGS was there, then left. SCRUGGS had no further association with WALDRON once he returned to Texas in January, 1955. SCRUGGS said WALDRON was not type of person he desired to associate with on social basis. He said WALDRON was not the manly type and had effeminate mannerisms. SCRUGGS asked BRADSHAW if WALDRON was a homosexual and BRADSHAW replied he did not know but WALDRON was harmless. It was common practice among employees of THORNBERRY's office to joke about WALDRON's effeminate mannerisms. SCRUGGS said that other than these mannerisms he has no reason to believe WALDRON is a homosexual. WALDRON never made any advances toward SCRUGGS. SCRUGGS did not know whether WALDRON was homosexual or not. SCRUGGS has never observed WALDRON say or do anything that would reflect adversely upon WALDRON's loyalty. SCRUGGS believes if WALDRON were in possession of classified data and were placed in certain circumstances, he would be susceptible to being forced to give the information up. SCRUGGS had no knowledge of WALDRON's associates. SCRUGGS met WALTER JENKINS on one occasion only, during the course of SCRUGGS' duties. SCRUGGS said WALDRON and JENKINS communicated by phone on business.

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He did not know if the two associated socially with each other. SCRUGGS did not know anyone by the name of JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS.

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Date October 21, 1964

ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, III, 435 Linda Drive, furnished
the following information: SAN ANTONIO, TEX

He was hired in September, 1954, by the then U. S. Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY as a legislative secretary in Mr. THORNBERRY's Washington, D.C. office. SCRUGGS was hired while he was in Austin, Texas. He went to Washington in September, 1954, and there met for the first time ROBERT WALDRON who was Congressman THORNBERRY's administrative assistant. SCRUGGS worked for THORNBERRY until January, 1955, when SCRUGGS returned to The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, to attend school. During the time of SCRUGGS' employment with Congressman THORNBERRY, WALDRON was SCRUGGS' immediate superior.

SCRUGGS stated that when he first went to Washington in September, 1954, he stayed at the Hotel Dodge for about two weeks. WALDRON told SCRUGGS that he had a lease problem at his apartment and explained that he wanted to get out of the lease and move elsewhere. WALDRON asked SCRUGGS if he would move into that apartment. The apartment was located at 3725 Macomb Street, Washington, D.C. SCRUGGS agreed and moved into the apartment about two weeks after he came to Washington. WALDRON at this time was sharing the apartment with BOB BRADSHAW who was then in the employ of U. S. Congressman SAM RAYBURN. WALDRON stayed about two or three weeks in that apartment while SCRUGGS was there and then WALDRON left to live elsewhere. SCRUGGS resided at the apartment with BRADSHAW until he, SCRUGGS, returned to Texas.

SCRUGGS had no further association with WALDRON once he returned to Texas in January, 1955.

SCRUGGS described WALDRON as a meticulous person and an accomplished stenographer. He said he seemed rather emotional under pressure of any kind.

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He said that WALDRON was very efficient in his work.

SCRUGGS said that he did not associate with WALDRON socially except on one or two occasions. He pointed out that WALDRON was not the type of person that he desired to associate with on a social basis. He explained that WALDRON was just not his type nor did they have common interests such as athletics. WALDRON was principally interested in his dress, his effect on people, and was quite interested in his career.

SCRUGGS pointed out that WALDRON was not the manly type and had effeminate mannerisms. SCRUGGS mentioned that WALDRON had unsightly teeth and was self-conscious of them which may have caused some of his effeminate mannerisms. SCRUGGS explained that WALDRON's speech was effeminate but pointed out that this was due to his ill-shaped mouth.

SCRUGGS stated that prior to his going to Washington, D.C., Congressman THORNBERRY told SCRUGGS that he probably would not like WALDRON because he was not an attractive person. SCRUGGS presumed this was due to WALDRON's problem with his teeth. THORNBERRY, however, told SCRUGGS that he would find WALDRON a capable office manager.

SCRUGGS noticed WALDRON's effeminate mannerisms upon meeting him. SCRUGGS was somewhat dubious about moving into this apartment due to WALDRON's effeminate mannerisms and also due to the fact that he did not know anything about BRADSHAW. SCRUGGS advised that he asked BRADSHAW point blank if WALDRON was a homosexual and BRADSHAW replied that he did not know but that WALDRON was harmless.

SCRUGGS stated that it was a common practice among the employees of Congressman THORNBERRY's office to joke about WALDRON's effeminate mannerisms. SCRUGGS said that other than WALDRON's effeminate mannerisms he has no reason to believe WALDRON is a homosexual.

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SCRUGGS has never heard anyone comment that they had seen WALDRON committing any homosexual act. WALDRON never made any advances toward SCRUGGS.

During SCRUGG's association with WALDRON he has never observed WALDRON to say or do anything that would reflect adversely upon WALDRON's loyalty to this country.

SCRUGGS said that if WALDRON were in possession of classified data and were placed in a position of physical duress, SCRUGGS believes WALDRON would be susceptible to being forced to give the information up. SCRUGGS said he believes this same susceptibility would be there if WALDRON were in a position to be socially maligned. He based these above comments on the fact that WALDRON had strong effeminate mannerisms. He repeated he did not know whether WALDRON was a homosexual or not.

SCRUGGS said that he had no knowledge of WALDRON's associates. He pointed out that he had attended a cocktail party which WALDRON and his roommate, name unknown, gave. This was in Arlington, Virginia, in an old house where WALDRON and the roommate were living. He cannot remember the name of that roommate. He believes the roommate was an employee of the Government but is not certain of this. WALDRON had asked Congressman THORNBERRY's office force to this New Year's Eve Party. Among those in attendance at this party was WALDRON's mother. SCRUGGS could not recall the names of any of the people there. SCRUGGS explained that he and his date had another engagement that evening and, therefore, stayed only a short time at this party.

SCRUGGS stated that he met WALTER JENKINS on one occasion only and this was when he was in Washington, D.C., and this was in the course of his, SCRUGG's, duties while working for Congressman THORNBERRY. SCRUGGS said that

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WALDRON and JENKINS would communicate by phone on business.
He did not know if the two associated socially with each other.

SCRUGGS said he did not know anyone by the name of JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS.

SCRUGGS concluded by pointing out that ROBERT WALDRON was a very fine supervisor and worked hard in his position taking on more than his share of the work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 10/21/64

Tolson ☒
Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
DeLoach ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
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Rosen ☒
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Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

Lawrence McKinnon

This is to advise that Waldron appeared at our Resident Agent's office in Austin, Texas, on 10/20/64 and related another homosexual incident he said he had remembered.

Waldron stated that in about September, 1964, he had homosexual relations with one Warner Konic who, he said, had been employed in the mail room of the then Senator and Vice President Johnson as a patronage appointment. He stated this act occurred after a party in Konic's apartment in Washington, D. C., and that he, Waldron, was the aggressive member and Konic the passive member of the act. He said this was the only act of a homosexual nature with Konic.

Konic, according to Waldron, is now a school teacher in Anacostia, Maryland, in the Anacostia, Maryland, Public School. Waldron stated he does not believe Konic ever had any direct contact with Jenkins and has never worked for Mr. Johnson when he became President.*

Bureau files and Ident records contain no identifiable reference to Konic.

ACTION: Konic is being interviewed concerning the admission made by Waldron to elicit any pertinent information he may have. After Konic is interviewed, consideration will then be given as to advising appropriate authorities having jurisdiction over his employment.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. McKinnon

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*Waldron is former secretary to Congressman Pickle and has now been fired. He is self admitted active homosexual who admits homosexual relationship with James C. C. Williams, an associate of Jenkins on whom a separate investigation is being conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM JACKSON /161-2/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU OCT. ONE NINE LAST,
CONFIRMING JACKSON TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, CHICAGO,
WASHINGTON FIELD TODAY.

DONALD GUSTIN INTERVIEWED AT JACKSON, MISS. TODAY STATED
KNEW NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON CHARACTER OR
LOYALTY APPLICANT. DID RECOMMEND FOR POSITION TRUST AND CONFI-
DENCE WITH GOVERNMENT.

GUSTIN FIRST MET APPLICANT FORTY NINE WHEN APPLICANT WAS
GUSTIN/S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, NORTHSORE BAPTIST CHURCH,
CHICAGO. ONLY CHICAGO ADDRESS FOR APPLICANT KNOWN TO GUSTIN WAS
CARE OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN, BROWN SOMEWAY ASSOCIATED WITH TREASURER/S
OFFICE, NORTHSORE BAPTIST CHURCH. APPLICANT KNOWN TO
BE ACTIVE IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SUMMER CAMPS, BUT
EXACT NATURE OF DUTIES UNKNOWN

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY OF TEXAS LIVED WITH APPLICANT IN WASHINGTON WHEN APPLICANT EMPLOYED BY THORNBERRY. CONGRESSMAN PICKLE OF TEXAS WHO SUCCEEDED THORNBERRY NOW LIVES WITH APPLICANT.

APPLICANT FORMERLY DATED MARY MARGARET WHELAN WHO MARRIED JACK VALENTI, ASSIGNED SECRET SERVICE, WHITE HOUSE STAFF. APPLICANT NOW DATES NANCY KING, ARLINGTON TOWERS, ARLINGTON, VA. WHO WORKS FOR A CONGRESSMAN.

APPLICANT BELIEVED TO BE CAPTAIN IN AIR FORCE RESERVE AND ALSO PRESIDENT CONGRESSIONAL SECRETARIES BREAKFAST CLUB, R EXACT NAME OF ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN TO GUSTIN. GUSTIN DESCRIBED APPLICANT AS A QUOTE SOCIAL BUG END QUOTE AND WAS ONCE WRITTEN UP BY WASHINGTON COLUMNIST AS BEING A MALE PERLE MESTA.

GUSTIN LIVES WITH CHARLES JOSEY, APT. ONE EIGHT, ONE ONE SIX LAFAYETTE DR., N. E., ATLANTA. JOSEY NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WALDRON. JOSEY EMPLOYED BY SKIP THOMAS TV PRODUCTIONS, ATLANTA. END PAGE TWO

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GUSTIN ASSUMES JOSEY/S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS TO BE ATLANTA.

JACKSON NOT AWARE OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE AND
NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SET FORTH. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 161-173

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY

RE REPORT OF SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON DATED TEN EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

ON PAGE EIGHT OF REFERENCED REPORT, WHICH IS AN FD THREE ZERO TWO
OF SA/S CLYDE B. JOHNSON AND GEORGE W. H. CARLSON DATED OCT. EIGHTEEN,
LAST REFLECTING AN INTERVIEW WITH WALDRON LINE FIVE SHOULD READ
QUOTE CAPITOL BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, D.C. UNQUOTE. SAN ANTONIO
COPIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

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The attached are two
 rating reports of Captain Robert
 Waldron of the 9999th Air Reserve
 Squadron which are signed by
 Barry Goldwater as Commander of
 the Squadron. These will be set
 forth in the investigative report
 pertaining to Waldron.

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I. IDENTIFICATION DATA			
LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL WALDRON, ROBERT E	GRADE Captain	SERVICE NO. A03123147	PRIMARY AFSC 702
DATE OF REPORT 1 Sept 62	PERIOD: FROM 12 Sep 61 TO 31 July 1962		
ORGANIZATION 9999th Air Reserve Squadron Hq 2 Air Force Reserve Region Andrews AFB, Wash 25, DC		REPORT BASED ON— DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY 35	REASON FOR REPORT— ☒ ANNUAL REPORT ☐ CHANGE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL

II. DUTY ASSIGNMENT (Give title and AFSC of duty assignments, if any, during the period concerned. Indicate "None" if no assignment was made)	
Attends weekly presentations by various Air Staff Agencies.	

III. APPRAISAL FACTORS				
Listed below are those factors generally vital in measuring the performance of Reserve officers not in the active military service. The purpose of obtaining a rating on each factor is to provide you with a measure of individual characteristics that will aid in arriving at a valid overall appraisal. Place a single "X" in whatever box best indicates your evaluation. The written descriptions are to serve as a guide in your appraisal. Guard against the tendency of forming a general impression and marking the same degree for all factors. This "halo effect" may be prevented by considering and judging each element separately and independently of the others. Do not allow your evaluation of one factor to influence you on another. The end result should be a profile of the officer's relative performance in terms of the separate factors. Check the not observed box whenever you have insufficient knowledge on which to base an evaluation.				
1. INITIATIVE (Consider ability of individual to accomplish the training objective with resources normally available. Does he go out of his way to make a better program? How effectively does he complete assigned projects?)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	LACKS AGGRESSIVENESS AND DIS-PLAYS LITTLE OR NO INITIATIVE.	DOES HIS BEST. EFFORTS USUALLY PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE RESULTS.	MUSTERS ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO MAKE HIS PARTICULAR MISSION A SUCCESS.	MAKES AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IN EVERY-THING HE DOES FAR BEYOND WHAT IS EXPECTED OR REQUIRED.
2. COOPERATION (Consider ability and willingness to work in harmony for and with others)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	INCLINED TO CREATE FRICTION. DOES NOT GET ALONG WELL WITH SOME PEOPLE.	SOMETIMES INDIFFERENT TO OTHERS. COOPERATES TO A FAIR DEGREE.	WORKS IN HARMONY WITH OTHERS. A VERY GOOD TEAM WORKER.	EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN WORKING WITH OTHERS. ACTIVELY PROMOTES HARMONY.
3. PARTICIPATION (Consider degree of participation within his capabilities, i. e., experience, age, etc.)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	PASSIVE OR NOT AT ALL.	ENGAGES IN PROGRAM TO A LIMITED DEGREE.	ACTIVE IN THE MOST INTERESTING PHASES.	ACTIVE IN ALL PHASES IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE PROGRAM A SUCCESS.
4. RELIABILITY AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY (Consider his sense of reliability and responsibility as demonstrated during training)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	FAILS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS HE HAS ACCEPTED.	REASONABLY DEPENDABLE IN THE EX-ECUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.	CAN BE COUNTED ON TO PERFORM WELL IN ANY SITUATION.	HAS A HIGH SENSE OF DUTY. JUSTI-FIES COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.
5. LEADERSHIP (Consider his ability in organizing and obtaining the cooperation of others and in directing their efforts effectively)				
☒ NOT OBSERVED	LACKS ABILITY TO ORGANIZE OTHERS TO GAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL.	OBTAINS ADEQUATE COOPERATION UNDER AVERAGE CONDITIONS.	COMMANDS RESPECT. CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE CONTROL OF A SITUATION.	HAS NATURAL ABILITY TO LEAD. IN-SPIRES CONFIDENCE TO THE EXTENT OTHERS FOLLOW WITHOUT HESITA-TION.
6. GROWTH POTENTIAL (Consider his ability to learn rapidly, his personality, self-improvement efforts, special abilities. Is he gaining anything from the training he has received? Will further training of the type received be of any value to him or the Air Force Reserve?)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	CONTENT WITH HIS LOT. ACCEPTS WHAT IS PRESENTED.	DEMONSTRATES ADAPTABILITY WHICH WILL DEVELOP INTO PROFICIENCY AT MODERATE RATE.	CONSTANTLY STRIVES TO IMPROVE HIS CAPABILITIES. GRASPS AVAILABLE TRAINING READILY.	HAS ESTABLISHED A GOAL AND IS EF-FECTIVELY GROOMING HIMSELF FOR ATTAINMENT. WILL BE A SUCCESS IN ANY UNDERTAKING.

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IV. COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICIAL (include any strengths or weaknesses not covered elsewhere in this report. Whenever an officer is rated outstanding, one or more actual incidents illustrating typical performance which justify the rating must be included. Indicate recommended promotional consideration)

FACTS AND SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS: Captain Waldron attends weekly meetings of the 9999th ARS, composed of members of Congress and their professional staff. Lectures are presented by the very highest staff officers the Air Force has to offer. After each briefing, there is a question and answering period in which Captain Waldron frequently participated.

SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT: He is qualified to assume the duties as a Squadron Administrative Officer.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES: As Administrative Assistant to Representative Thornberry of Texas, his present reserve assignment enables him to obtain very valuable information each week that is closely correlated to civilian job. He is able to enhance his own knowledge of the Air Force and benefit the Air Force by keeping the Congressman informed on current Air Force matters.

PROMOTION FITNESS: Captain Waldron is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Major.

V. OVERALL APPRAISAL

Compare this officer with reserve officer of the same grade, not on extended duty, considering the position he will be expected to fill in the event of mobilization; evaluate his progress toward that end as represented by his performance during the reporting period.

Remember that extremes of ability are rare. Be objective and impersonal. Think of the officer's performance over the entire rating period. Place an "X" in the appropriate box.

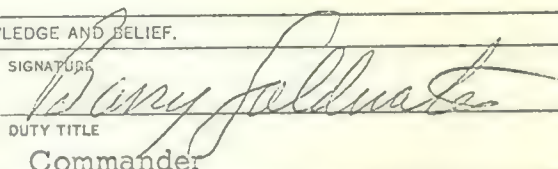
UNSATISFACTORY.	MARGINAL.	AN ACCEPTABLE OFFICER.	A DEPENDABLE AND TYPICAL OFFICER.	A VERY FINE OFFICER OF GREAT VALUE TO THE SERVICE.	ONE OF THE VERY FEW OUTSTANDING OFFICERS I KNOW.
				X	

VI. CERTIFICATE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL

STATUS OF OFFICER REPORTED ON WITH RESPECT TO REPORTING OFFICIAL

Member of squadron which I command.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL ENTRIES HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	SERVICE	SIGNATURE
BARRY GOLDWATER, M/Gen, AFRes	AO270184	
ORGANIZATION OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	
9999th Air Reserve Squadron, 2nd AFRR	Commander	

VII. REVIEW OF INDORSING OFFICIAL

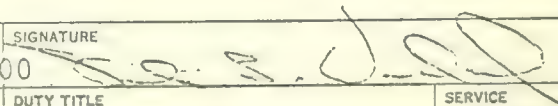
In accomplishing your review of the completed report, be sure to compare the overall appraisal to the written comments. It is absolutely necessary that outstanding ratings be justified by actual incidents and not broad generalities.

STATUS OF REPORTING OFFICIAL TO INDORSING OFFICIAL

Squadron Commander in Region of which I am Commander.

☒ AGREE ☐ DO NOT AGREE WITH THE REPORTING OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION AND HAVE INDICATED MY APPRAISAL BY INITIALING THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES AND/OR BY PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

I am in agreement with the reporting officers' evaluation. I have had occasion to observe Captain Waldron's participation in weekly meetings and have been impressed by his enthusiasm in the Reserve Program as a whole and Squadron activities in particular. Therefore, I heartily recommend his promotion to the rank of Major at the earliest opportunity.

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND SERVICE NUMBER OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE
9-4-62	FELIX L. VIDAL, B/Gen, USAF, AO943500	
ORGANIZATION OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	SERVICE
2nd Air Force Reserve Region	Commander	USAF

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I. IDENTIFICATION DATA				
LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL WALDRON, Robert E.		GRADE Captain	SERVICE NO. AO3123147	PRIMARY AFSC 702
DATE OF REPORT 12 Sep 63		PERIOD: FROM 1 Aug 62 TO 31 July 63		
ORGANIZATION 8899th Air Reserve Squadron 2d Air Force Reserve Region Andrews AFB, Wash 25, DC		REPORT BASED ON 36	REASON FOR REPORT— ☒ ANNUAL REPORT ☐ CHANGE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	
		DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY		
		PERIODS OF INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING		
II. DUTY ASSIGNMENT (Give title and AFSC of duty assignments, if any, during the period concerned. Indicate "None" if no assignment was made)				
Attends weekly presentations held at the New Senate Office Bldg., conducted by high-level guest speakers on a variety of military subjects.				
III. APPRAISAL FACTORS				
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IV. COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICIAL: include any strengths or weaknesses not covered elsewhere in this report. Whenever an officer is rated outstanding, one or more actual incidents illustrating typical performance which justify the rating must be included. Indicate recommended promotional consideration)

FACTS AND SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS: Captain Waldron attended weekly meetings where an up-to-the-minute intelligence briefing is given by a representative of the Current Intelligence and Indications Center of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The balance of the weekly drills consists of a lecture by outstanding individuals in the services or connected with the services, i.e., Honorable E. M. Zuckert, Air Force Program; General Curtis E. LeMay, Jobs that Confront Us in the Air Force; General B. A. Schriever, Management Trends; B/Gen Jamie Gough, AF Counterinsurgency Operations; General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., Tactical Air Command, and Admiral Geo W. Anderson, Naval Operations. The training gained by Captain Waldron gives him a greater insight on the Air Force, its activities, concepts and missions. In addition, Captain Waldron accompanied the Squadron on two field trips--one, to Luke AFB, Arizona and the second to FAA Air Traffic Control Center at Leesburg, Va.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY: Captain Waldron is the Administrative Assistant to Representative Thornberry of Texas..

PROMOTION FITNESS: This officer, a very dedicated reservist, is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Major.

V. OVERALL APPRAISAL

Compare this officer with reserve officers of the same grade, not on extended duty, considering the position he will be expected to fill in the event of mobilization; evaluate his progress toward that end as represented by his performance during the reporting period.

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VI. CERTIFICATE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL

STATUS OF OFFICER REPORTED ON WITH RESPECT TO REPORTING OFFICIAL

Member of Squadron for which I am Deputy Commander.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL ENTRIES HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	SERVICE	SIGNATURE
CANNON, Howard W., B/Gen, AO383170	AFRes	
ORGANIZATION OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	
9999th ARS, 2 AFRR, Andrews AFB, Md	Deputy Commander	

VII. REVIEW OF INDORSING OFFICIAL

In accomplishing your review of the completed report, be sure to compare the overall appraisal to the written comments. It is absolutely necessary that outstanding ratings be justified by actual incidents and not broad generalities.

STATUS OF REPORTING OFFICIAL TO INDORSING OFFICIAL

Deputy Commander of Squadron for which I am Commander.

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I am in agreement with the reporting officer's evaluation. I have had occasion to observe this officer's participation in weekly meetings and have been impressed by his enthusiasm in the Reserve Program as a whole and Squadron activities in particular.

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND SERVICE NUMBER OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE
18 Sept 63	GOLDWATER, Barry, M/Gen, AO270184	
ORGANIZATION OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	SERVICE
9999th ARS, 2 AFRR, Andrews AFB, Md	Commander	AFRes

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REPORTING OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10-22-64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10-21-64/10-22-64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY SA JOSEPH J. DOOLING	TYPED BY djw
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Dallas teletype to Bureau and Houston
dated 10-21-64;
Houston teletype to Bureau dated 10-21-64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

JAMES ADON BYRD was interviewed in connection with WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI. and the complete interview is set forth in report of SA JOSEPH J. DOOLING dated 10-22-64 captioned WALTER WILSON JENKINS.

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Report of: SA JOSEPH J. DOOLING Office: Houston
Date: October 22, 1964
Field Office File No.: 161-145 Bureau File No.:
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: JAMES ADON BYRD, Vice President, Texas National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas, denied ever knowing ROBERT EARL WALDRON and stated he never heard that name. BYRD denied any homosexual activities with any person.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date October 22, 1964

JAMES ADON BYRD, who resides 12219 Cobblestone, Houston, Texas, was interviewed in his office at the Texas National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas, where he is employed as a Vice President in the New Accounts Department.

Prior to the start of this interview BYRD was advised by Special Agent JOSEPH J. DOOLING that he did not have to make any statement, oral or written, that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law and that he was entitled to an attorney prior to making any statement. BYRD was further advised that no threats or promises would be made to him. BYRD furnished the following information:

He denied he ever knew ROBERT EARL WALDRON and stated that as a matter of fact he never heard that name.

BYRD denied ever committing any homosexual acts or engaging in such activities with any other person and stated he never made any overtures or approaches to anyone in regard to homosexual activities.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Cap*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 10-22-64

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Del. W. V. Cleveland
Fawcett

You were previously advised that Waldron voluntarily contacted our Agents in Austin, Texas, 10-20-64, and advised he now recalled that in September, 1964, he had engaged in a homosexual relationship with Warner Konic, a former employee in the mail room of President Johnson during the time he served as Senator and Vice President.

Inquiry has disclosed that, although he has used the name, Warner Konic, his correct name is Warner James Connick, and he is a teacher at the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., and is also employed as an elevator operator at the Capitol. A check of our files disclosed on 2-13-61 Walter Jenkins called Mr. DeLoach asking for a name check on Connick who he stated the Vice President was interested in backing for a "secondary" position in the Administration. A check of our files at that time disclosed no record on Connick and Mr. Jenkins was so advised.

Connick was interviewed last night and denied having had a homosexual experience with Waldron. He admitted having attended two social parties at Waldron's home, and on the night in question admitted Waldron had visited him, Connick, in his apartment following a party and night of drinking and recalled Waldron, while there, had placed his hands on his shoulder and back which he described as Waldron's manner of talking to a person. He claimed to have moved away to a chair where he fell asleep and, although he was quite drunk, he cannot believe that Waldron committed a homosexual act on him as he would remember such an incident no matter how intoxicated he was.

An up-to-date file check has disclosed no additional record concerning Connick and identification records disclose no arrest record.

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The above is being included in the summary on Waldron.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

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CHURCH, ADVISED SA JOHN N. MORGAN ^{REC-39} THAT THAT CHURCH HAS NEVER
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Synopsis:

DONALD GUSTIN, acquaintance of WALDRON since 1949, advised he knows nothing which would reflect unfavorable on character or loyalty of applicant and would recommend for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. GUSTIN said former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas used to live with the applicant in Washington, when applicant employed by THORNBERRY. Congressman PICKLE of Texas now lives with applicant. Applicant formerly dated MARY MARGARET WHELAN who married JACK VALENTI who is assigned to Secret Service White House Staff. Applicant now dates NANCY KING who works for a Congressman. GUSTIN described applicant as a "social bug".

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Date October 23, 1964~~DONALD~~ ~~KARL~~ ~~GUSTIN~~

~~DONALD~~ ~~GUSTIN~~, who resides at 116 Lafayette Drive, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, Apartment 18, was interviewed at the Sun and Sand Motor Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi, and furnished the following information:

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He has known ROBERT EARL WALDRON since approximately 1949. He finds WALDRON to be of a likable character. WALDRON does partake of intoxicants on social occasions but does not over indulge. There is absolutely no question in his mind as to the honesty and trustworthiness of WALDRON. He believes WALDRON is a reliable type of individual who practically ran the office of former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas. WALDRON is well-known in the House Office Building. There has never come to his attention any indication that WALDRON was dissatisfied with the form of our Government and there has never been any indication of sympathy for any foreign government or ideology. He believes WALDRON is a Captain in the Air Force Reserves.

To his knowledge, WALDRON associates mostly with individuals employed in the House Office Building. Congressman THORNBERRY used to live with WALDRON and now Congressman PICKLE lives with him. WALDRON used to date MARY MARGARET WHELAN who married JACK VALENTI, of the Secret Service White House Staff. WALDRON campaigned with President JOHNSON when the latter was running for the office of Vice President in 1960.

WALDRON used to be the President of the Congressional Secretaries Breakfast Club; however, the exact title of this organization is not known. WALDRON served as the Youth Pastor at the North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago during the period, 1949 - 1950. He first met WALDRON at the North Shore Baptist Church in 1949, at which time WALDRON was his Sunday School teacher. WALDRON became well-acquainted with GUSTIN'S family through church, however.

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In 1950 or 1951, WALDRON returned to Texas and attended law school at the University of Texas. During that time he only saw WALDRON occasionally whenever WALDRON visited Chicago. During 1954 - 1956, GUSTIN attended Linfield College at McMinnville, Oregon, and he did not see WALDRON during this period. GUSTIN returned to Chicago during the period, 1956 - 1958, and he does not recall having been visited by WALDRON during that period. In 1958, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he has remained through the present time.

CHARLES X JOSEY
GUSTIN is employed as a manufacturer's representative, selling decorative accessories. He lives in Atlanta with CHARLES JOSEY who is employed by the Skip Thomas Television Productions in Atlanta, Georgia, and to the best of his knowledge, JOSEY is presently in Atlanta. JOSEY is not acquainted with WALDRON and has never met him. WALDRON has stopped to visit GUSTIN several times in Atlanta when WALDRON was on his way to Texas. GUSTIN'S sales territory extends into Virginia and he sometimes visits with WALDRON in Washington when his itinerary takes him into Northern Virginia. To the best of his knowledge, WALDRON has no undesirable associates and does not belong to any undesirable associations.

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He recalls that WALDRON did Youth work at church summer camps; however, he does not know the specific nature of his duties, but imagines WALDRON was probably a leader, inasmuch as he is an organizer. He does not recall whether or not WALDRON was ever associated with a camp at Druce Lake, Illinois. The only address in Chicago that he recalls for WALDRON is that WALDRON used to live with a Mr. and Mrs. BROWN and that Mr. BROWN was in some way associated with the Treasurer's Office of the North Shore Baptist Church. He does not recall BROWN'S street address. He is not sure of military service WALDRON may have had, other than his Air Force association, but thinks WALDRON may have served in the Navy.

There is no question in his mind as to WALDRON'S qualifications to hold a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government and would so recommend him. There has never been anything of an unfavorable nature concerning WALDRON that has come to his attention. He last saw WALDRON in Washington, D. C. last September when he, GUSTIN, was in Virginia on business.

He has attended parties and other functions with WALDRON. WALDRON dates a ~~NANCY KING~~ who lives at the Arlington Towers which he believes is in Arlington, Virginia. KING works for a Congressman from Missouri. He does not know any particular close male associates that WALDRON may have.

WALDRON is a "social bug" who is constantly on the go. A Washington newspaper columnist once wrote concerning WALDRON that he was a "male PERLE MESTA". He does not recall the name of the columnist nor the newspaper in which the article appeared. WALDRON does a lot of entertaining to pay back his social obligations.

On October 23, 1964, GUSTIN telephonically advised that he had talked to his mother by telephone the previous evening and had learned from her that Druce Lake is the site of a Salvation Army Summer Camp. GUSTIN'S father, who is a physician, used to provide his services to the camp; however, neither he nor his mother have any recollection as to whether or not WALDRON was ever associated with this camp.

WALDRON's United States Air Force Officer Record contains his Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve (AF Form 24) (undated), wherein under Section 19, Subsection C, he indicates that he received an LLB from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in 1954.

Also contained is an Application for Reserve Assignment (AF Form 1288) (dated 7 July, 1961), wherein under Section 12, captioned "Civilian Education (Indicate years completed, major subject and degree if any)," wherein he indicated "U of T Law School—Law, 1954."

On October 17, 1964, Special Agents GEORGE W. H. CARLSON and CLYDE B. JOHNSON reviewed WALDRON's record at the Registrar's Office, University of Texas, which disclosed that he was admitted in the University of Texas September 19, 1950, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree May 29, 1954. The record indicated that he enrolled in the School of Law during the 1953 -1954 semester and the 1954 - 1955 semester, and there was no indication that he had ever received the Bachelor of Law (LLB) Degree.

On October 20, 1964, Colonel ROBERT H. HAMLIN, United States Air Force, who is Chief, Officer Appointment Branch, Promotions and Selections Division of the Directorate of Military Personnel, United States Air Force, Tempo Building 8, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised SA ROBERT H. CAHILL that WALDRON's application for a commission in the United States Air Force Reserves would have been received through this office. He stated that the date that the application was received, is considered to be the date that it was signed by WALDRON.

It is to be noted that WALDRON's Air Force Officer file reflects that it is dated "7, July, 1961."

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY - FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Synopsis: WALDRON stated on a Report of Medical History, dated 6/2/61, submitted in conjunction with his application for a commission in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, that he had never had nor did he have at that time homosexual tendencies. WALDRON furnished a signed statement to Special Agents of the FBI in October, 1964, wherein he advised that he has been an active homosexual since 1959. JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS and WARNER J. CONNICK, with whom WALDRON stated he had participated in homosexual acts, denied such participation. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS of Austin, Texas, related that on one occasion in 1962, while obliged to share a double bed with WALDRON, WALDRON kissed him on the cheek or shoulder. He stated that again in May of 1963 he shared a double bed with WALDRON in Washington, D. C., and at this time WALDRON touched PHILLIPS' genital organs. PHILLIPS related that no homosexual act took place and that WALDRON told him that he had always been attracted more by men than women. On his Application for Appointment in the United States Air Force Reserve, WALDRON stated he had received an LLB Degree from the University of Texas in 1954. Investigation determined that WILLIAMS graduated from the University of Texas in 1954 with a BBA Degree.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The United States Air Force Officer Service
Record of ROBERT E. WALDRON, United States Air Force

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Serial Number AO 3123147, disclosed that he was appointed a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve on September 12, 1961, and that since that time, his unit of assignment has been the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron.

This file disclosed that in conjunction with his application for a commission in the United States Air Force Reserve, WALDRON was afforded a physical examination on June 2, 1961. At the time of examination on June 2, 1961, a Report of Medical History was signed by WALDRON. On this form under Item 20 was the question "Have you ever had or have you now" homosexual tendencies?" To this question WALDRON answered no.

WALDRON's Report of Medical Examination, dated June 2, 1961, indicated that he had been certified as medically qualified for an Air Force Commission by the Surgeon General, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

Date 10/17/64

ROBERT EARL WALDRON was interviewed at the Office of Congressman J. J. PICKLE, U. S. District Court Building, and he provided the following signed statement:

"Austin, Texas
October 17, 1964

"I, ROBERT EARL WALDRON, make this free and voluntary statement to CLYDE B. JOHNSON and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I have been advised that I do not need to make any statement. I have further been advised that any statement made by me may be used in a court of law against me. Special Agent JOHNSON has told me that I have a right to talk with a lawyer of my own choice or anyone else before making this statement and that if I cannot pay for a lawyer the Judge will get one for me.

"I was born January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas, and now reside at 912 East Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., and am presently employed as Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, 10th Congressional District of Texas.

"Throughout my life I have realized that I was a latent homosexual but had completely controlled my activities until I moved to Washington, D. C. I went to Washington in June, 1955, to become the Administrative Assistant to Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY. Again I controlled my activities until approximately 1959, at which time I became an active homosexual, but then only limited to the privacy of my own residence.

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by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON &
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"Shortly after arriving in Washington, through my Congressional duties as the Assistant to the Congressman from the 10th District of Texas, I became acquainted with Mr. WALTER JENKINS, who then was the Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Later I came to know him and Mrs. JENKINS socially, approximately in 1957, mainly through activities of the Texans in Washington.

"Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS were in my home to dinner, along with President and Mrs. JOHNSON, then Senator, my employer and other close friends when I resided at 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and on occasions at cocktail parties which I gave for large groups, mainly our Texas friends.

"The first times that I recall being in the presence of Mr. JENKINS outside his office in a small group, was with then Senator and Mrs. JOHNSON, and other close friends, at Middleburg, Virginia, probably 1959, and early 1960.

"I have made many trips with Mr. JENKINS from time to time, including part of the 1960 Presidential Campaign; the NATO Conference in Paris, France, November, 1960; the trip to the Far East with then Vice President JOHNSON in 1961; and an Air Force Reserve trip in 1962 to Mexico, Panama, and Puerto Rico. During all of these trips I shared a bedroom with Mr. JENKINS on only one occasion, and that was an overnight stop in Bermuda after the Far Eastern Trip.

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"During all of my close personal associations with Mr. JENKINS I never, at any time, observed any action on his part that would in any way cause me to think that he was a homosexual or had any homosexual tendencies. I feel that he had ample opportunity to exhibit any such tendencies during our long period of close association.

"In addition, I know of no one on the staff of the President that is a homosexual nor is there anyone that I suspect of being a homosexual.

"Since I have gone this far, I would certainly have no hesitancy of revealing any information about anyone that I did suspect.

"I can always be reached through my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WALDRON, 512 Douglas Blvd., Tyler, Texas, should any further information be desired.

"I have personally typed this statement myself, consisting of two other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I voluntarily sign my name below.

"/s/ ROBERT EARL WALDRON
Robert Earl Waldron

"Witness:

"/s/ CLYDE B. JOHNSON, Special Agent, FBI
10/17/64

"/s/ GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, " " FBI, 10/17/64"

Date October 17, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District, U. S. Courthouse Building, Austin, Texas, informed that he met JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS the day that WILLIAMS went to work for the then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, about 1957. He stated that he shared a house with WILLIAMS at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C., from January, 1960, to March, 1961. He stated that WILLIAMS had previously visited in his, WALDRON's, home when he, WALDRON, resided at 221 North Pitt, Alexandria, Virginia.

WALDRON said WILLIAMS had latent homosexual tendencies but he is totally passive in his homosexual activities. WALDRON said that on one occasion he, WALDRON, had active participation on his, WALDRON's, part with WILLIAMS during the spring of 1960 in the privacy of their, WALDRON's and WILLIAMS', home at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. He stated that WILLIAMS was single at the time and that that was the only time that he has knowledge of WILLIAMS ever having engaged in homosexual activity.

He stated that WILLIAMS is now married and has one child.

He stated to the best of his knowledge WILLIAMS is employed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement. He said, however, "I do not want to make it appear I am covering up any information but rather hesitate to file evidence against a close friend."

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Date October 20, 1964

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Room 451, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas, of his own accord, appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in Austin, Texas, on October 20, 1964, and stated after giving due thought he recalls an incident which occurred about September 20, 1964, in Washington, D.C., which he desired to relate.

WALDRON advised that he gave a party for a lady friend from Florida at his, WALDRON's, home, 912 East Capitol Street Northeast, Washington, D.C. He said among the invited guests was WARNER KONIC who resides at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and described him as a white male, age 24, 5'10" tall, 175 pounds, a brunett, and who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's Mail Room as a patronage appointment while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. WALDRON said to his, WALDRON's knowledge, KONIC never had any contact with WALTER JENKINS and has never worked for LYNDON B. JOHNSON since he, JOHNSON, became President.

WALDRON stated that the guests were served drinks and KONIC in particular had "quite a few". He stated that after the party KONIC and WALDRON went to eat and had beers with their meal. After eating, WALDRON took KONIC to KONIC's apartment at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and he, WALDRON, went in to see KONIC's apartment. He stated that while in KONIC's apartment he, WALDRON, and KONIC had some wine and after that WALDRON made a "pass" at KONIC. He said KONIC did not resist him and that KONIC and WALDRON had homosexual relations. He stated that KONIC was completely passive and he, WALDRON, does not know whether KONIC is a homosexual or whether he is not. He stated that there was nothing in KONIC's behavior to indicate positively that he, KONIC, is a homosexual.

WALDRON stated that after the relations were completed KONIC and WALDRON discussed WALDRON's problem (WALDRON's being a homosexual). WALDRON said KONIC was completely

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surprised to find out that WALDRON was a homosexual but appeared to be understanding.

WALDRON said KONIC is now a school teacher at Anacostia Public Schools and is working on his M.A. Degree, he believes at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said that the only reason that he, WALDRON, is furnishing information concerning KONIC is that KONIC at one time worked on JOHNSON's staff. However, WALDRON reiterated that he does not believe KONIC has had any direct contact with JENKINS or that the information furnished above would have any bearing on the JENKINS present investigation. WALDRON stated, however, that he wanted to make it clear in view of his, WALDRON's earlier statement that he did not know any other person on the LBJ staff that he had ever made overtures toward. WALDRON said that since KONIC is a public school teacher WALDRON would appreciate any questioning concerning KONIC be discreet in order not to harm his career since WALDRON feels that he, WALDRON, was the instigator in the above homosexual relationship. He stated that this has been the only homosexual relationship that he has had with KONIC. WALDRON stated that prior to and since the above described homosexual relationship with KONIC, WALDRON has seen KONIC socially and KONIC has been in WALDRON's home on five occasions since the incident. He stated that KONIC had his girlfriend with him on three occasions and on two occasions he, KONIC, was at WALDRON's home when Congressman J. J. PICKLE was present.

WALDRON said that on the night of October 19, 1964, he spent a great deal of time going over in his mind names of individuals known to him from 1955 to the present time in Washington, D.C., in an effort to think of any other person that he has had homosexual relations with that had been connected at one time with the United States Government or at the present time and he, WALDRON, feels now that he has furnished complete information concerning all of his homosexual activities with U. S. Government employees.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/64

Mr. WARNER JAMES CONNICK, 309 3rd Street S. E., employed as teacher, Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., advised that he first came to Washington, D. C., in September, 1960. He said at that time he entered Georgetown University Law School but only attended two days then entered George Washington University. He said in the Fall of 1960, he started volunteer work with the Volunteers for KENNEDY - JOHNSON in connection with the 1960 presidential campaign. He said his work involved the mailing of letters. He said after the election in February, 1961, he was put on the patronage of then Vice President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, where he was employed in the mail room. He stated that he worked in this position for approximately three years until the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He pointed out that after the assassination, when LYNDON B. JOHNSON and his staff went to the White House, he and two other new employees under the patronage of JOHNSON were not taken with the staff to the White House. He said he subsequently obtained a position of elevator operator in the Capitol, which position he still holds along with his school teaching job.

Mr. CONNICK advised that he knows ROBERT E. WALDRON who is now Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE of Texas. He said WALDRON was formerly Administrative Assistant to Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Texas. He stated that during his employment at the Capitol, he had little or no contact with WALDRON as he was just a mail room employee and WALDRON was in the "inner circle" of JOHNSON's staff. He said he did know WALDRON to say hello to and WALDRON would always speak when he passed through the mail room. He pointed out that WALDRON gave numerous social functions which included most of JOHNSON's staff and that more or less jokingly, on one occasion, he asked WALDRON why he was never invited to one of these functions. He said over the past several months he has had more frequent contact with WALDRON and stated that one day in September when WALDRON was passing through the mail room he asked him to come to a social function at his home. He stated that he attended two social functions at WALDRON's home, both in September, 1964. He said he could not recall the names of

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SAs NORMAN A. AUGER and
by LEONARD W. SPANGLER LWS:bab Date dictated 10/22/64

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the individuals attending these functions with the exception of Congressman PICKLE as all the other guests were strangers to him. He said also, on one occasion in late September of in October, 1964, he stopped by WALDRON's home with two female acquaintances of his, more or less with the idea of impressing his female acquaintances because WALDRON had such a fine home.

Mr. CONNICK advised that he considered WALDRON to be a very fine man in every respect and said he has never had any reason to question his moral character, personal habits, loyalty to the United States or his associates and would never consider him to be a security risk. He pointed out, however, that WALDRON was slightly feminine in his appearance, in the pitch of his voice and by the movement of his hands. He said, however, to the best of his knowledge, he had never known WALDRON to indulge in any activities other than that which a normal male would participate in. He said that WALDRON was well liked by everyone and had good connections. He said that WALDRON would be the type of person he would like to call his close friend.

Mr. CONNICK was told that ROBERT EARL WALDRON had volunteered information to Special Agents of the FBI that he had had a homosexual experience with CONNICK on or about September 20, 1964, at CONNICK's residence after both of them had attended a party at WALDRON's house. He was also advised that WALDRON stated that in addition to the homosexual experience, he and CONNICK discussed WALDRON's homosexuality.

CONNICK vehemently denied having had a homosexual experience with WALDRON and categorically denied that he had ever had any sort of a homosexual experience. CONNICK stated that he recalled attending a party at WALDRON's home in September, 1964, and added that while at the party, he consumed alcoholic beverages in more than moderate amount. He said that after the party at WALDRON's home broke up, WALDRON then offered to assist him home, adding that on the way they stopped and had more to drink although he does not recall eating anything. He said that after arriving at CONNICK's residence, he and WALDRON had more to drink. He said that while at his residence and both sitting on the sofa, WALDRON put his hands on his shoulder and back, whereupon he, CONNICK, moved to an adjoining chair. He pointed out that WALDRON is the type that when he talked to a person he always puts his hand or hands on their back and shoulder.

He said after moving to the chair, he does not recall anything until the next morning. He said he does not believe he passed out but merely fell asleep and said he could not state as to whether WALDRON left the apartment at that time or left the next morning. He said he cannot believe that WALDRON committed a homosexual act on him, pointing out that even though he was apparently quite drunk, he surely would remember such an experience. He said he definitely did not freely submit to WALDRON and has not subsequently discussed the events of that evening with him. He pointed out that he was obviously very intoxicated that evening because the next morning he could not even recall where his automobile was. He reiterated that he was intoxicated but could not believe that WALDRON performed a homosexual act on him, stating that he felt he certainly would remember this no matter how intoxicated he was.

Mr. CONNICK further advised that he is currently listed in the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory as WARNER J. KONIC, pointing out that a while back he had been in arrears on his telephone bill which he did not pay and when he moved and obtained a new telephone, he used the name of WARNER J. KONIC so the telephone company would not identify him and further that he kept his listing in the telephone book as KONIC so his students could not call.

On October 18, 1964, JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS, 4635 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., who is employed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey of the United States Department of Commerce, was interviewed by Special Agents MAURICE G. AUSTIN and FELIX T. HOLT, JR. At this time WILLIAMS denied that he had ever participated in a homosexual act with WALDRON and stated that he could not offer any explanation as to why WALDRON would implicate him in such a matter. He said that he had never been aware of any homosexual activity on the part of WALDRON.

When interviewed on October 16, 1964, by Special Agents AUSTIN and HOLT, WILLIAMS reported that he had become acquainted with WALDRON subsequent to February of 1957 and subsequent to that ~~lived with~~ WALDRON. He stated that he and WALDRON had lived together at 306 4th Street, S.E., from January of 1960, until January of 1961. During the course of the interview on October 16, 1964, WILLIAMS described WALDRON to Special Agents AUSTIN and HOLT as a "fop" and as having feminine mannerisms.

When re-interviewed on October 18, 1964, by Special Agents AUSTIN and HOLT, WILLIAMS categorically denied that he had ever participated in any homosexual act with anyone at anytime.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 17, 1964

Mr. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, JR., home address 1203A West 39 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas, advised that he is Assistant Vice President of the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas. He is 34 years old and is married. 2 APR 1930

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Mr. PHILLIPS said he met ROBERT E. WALDRON in late 1957 when WALDRON was Administrative Assistant to Congressman (now Federal Judge) HOMER THORNBERRY. At that time Congressman THORNBERRY had his office in the Federal Building in Austin, Texas, and Mr. PHILLIPS went to Mr. THORNBERRY's office to invite him to make a speech before the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. THORNBERRY was not in and Mr. PHILLIPS left a message about the speech invitation with WALDRON. VA D.C.

Thereafter Mr. PHILLIPS said he saw WALDRON occasionally when WALDRON would come into the bank to cash a check or transact other business. He said he may have taken WALDRON as a guest to the Junior Chamber of Commerce one time.

In the latter part of 1961 and 1962, for an approximate six weeks period each year, WALDRON shared a house with Mr. PHILLIPS at 2323 Newfield Lane, Austin, Texas, while Congress was in adjournment and Mr. THORNBERRY and WALDRON were in Austin.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that WALDRON was effeminate looking, frail, wore tight pants and was interested in flowers and numerous cultural subjects but he observed no overt indication that WALDRON might be a homosexual until 1962. He said that the above characteristics did not seem particularly important to him at that time.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that in 1962, the last night that WALDRON occupied the house, PHILLIPS was sleeping in a double bed and WALDRON in a single bed in the same room. The room was very small and of necessity the two beds were in very close proximity to one another. That night after going to bed, WALDRON rolled to the edge of his bed and closer to PHILLIPS' bed and put his arm across Mr. PHILLIPS' chest. He also kissed Mr. PHILLIPS on the cheek or shoulder. Mr. PHILLIPS said that he was suspicious of WALDRON but because of Mr. PHILLIPS' total inexperience

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SA MATTHEW B. ROYHAN: JMW Date dictated 10/17/64

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in such matters he was not sure whether this was a homosexual approach or not. After about thirty minutes WALDRON desisted. The next morning WALDRON looked very fatigued as if he had not slept well that night.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that thereafter he and WALDRON exchanged letters three or four times a year.

In May, 1963, Mr. PHILLIPS went on two weeks Naval Reserve duty at Norfolk, Virginia, and thereafter had a week's vacation which he spent in Washington, D. C. He said that WALDRON had a house on East Capitol, the number of which he believed was 912. He said WALDRON rented the basement apartment to some man, name unknown, and a room upstairs to another man. He thought this individual was a Government employee. He did not recall his last name but thought his first name was PAUL.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that on the first night after Mr. PHILLIPS arrived that Mr. PHILLIPS shared a double bed with WALDRON. He said WALDRON began feeling of the upper part of Mr. PHILLIPS' body and gradually let his hand creep toward Mr. PHILLIPS' genitals. This was over a period of 45 minutes to an hour with brief interruptions when Mr. PHILLIPS would move away and try to avoid WALDRON. Mr. PHILLIPS said he was feigning sleep. When WALDRON finally touched Mr. PHILLIPS' genitals, Mr. PHILLIPS asked, "BOB, do you know what you are doing?" WALDRON answered, "yes." Mr. PHILLIPS then said, "I had hoped you didn't."

Mr. PHILLIPS said that WALDRON immediately desisted from any further approach and seemed very perturbed. Thereafter they talked for a long time and WALDRON said he had had this problem as long as he could remember. He implied that it was out of his control and that he had always been attracted more by men than by women and that he had no desire ever to marry. He promised he would never approach Mr. PHILLIPS again in this manner.

WALDRON also said that this was a physical ailment with him. Mr. PHILLIPS said he did not recall whether WALDRON actually said that he was a homosexual but he certainly implied it. He seemed worried for fear that this incident would terminate their friendship.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the following day in a telephone conversation WALDRON said that he was "worried to death" about this matter. He expressed fear that he might lose his position.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he stayed on with WALDRON for another six days and that WALDRON made no further approaches.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he feels sorry for WALDRON but does not know how to go about helping him.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he was interviewed by a Government investigator, whom he believes was with the Civil Service Commission, in November, 1963, and he told this investigator virtually the same information as set out above.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that several months after the interview WALDRON wrote that he knew that Mr. PHILLIPS had given information concerning him and he was afraid he would lose his position and have to move away from Washington.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he met three or four of WALDRON's friends in Washington, whom he suspected were homosexuals. As far as he knew, none of these persons were in Government service. He said WALDRON simply indicated these people were not homosexuals.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that he may be able to locate the above mentioned letter from WALDRON at his home in Austin. He also advised that he desired to discuss this matter with his wife and family before reaching a decision as to whether to make a signed statement and whether he would be willing to testify in an official hearing.

He requested to be recontacted on Monday, October 19, 1964, in Austin, Texas.

On October 20, 1964, the San Antonio Office received a registered envelope by mail which bore the return address of LEE PHILLIPS, Capital National Bank, Box 65, Austin, Texas - 78761. This envelope contained Autostat copies of a letter dated May 15, 1964, signed "BOB" in ink with the typed name "BOB WALDRON, 912 East Capitol, Washington, D.C."

"CONFIDENTIAL

"May 15, 1964

"Dear Lee:

"I received your card and am glad you were able to visit the Summer White House.

"Lee, I had often heard the expression, 'One doesn't need enemies with friends like you,' but I never knew the true meaning of that expression until last December. I am sure you well know what I mean, as you succeeded in planting the seed that would eventually completely destroy me -- professionally and financially; keep me from attaining the one goal for which I had so diligently worked; and cause me to lose my commission. Then to make it more complete, your efforts will prevent me from holding any Civil Service position of any significance or any position with any firm directly connected with the Federal government, to say nothing of the final effects on my family.

"It is commendable, I suppose, that you felt you 'owed it to your country' -- but have you ever thought -- from your supposedly strong faith as a Christian -- that you might owe something to a friend who might not be as strong and as perfect as you. I will give you

credit for your kind remarks about what a fine person I was, but you certainly dealt the death blow with the statements that followed. I hope you would not think I would be so naive not to find out the results of the investigation.

"While I can understand that you might feel compelled to tell of your experience, I could not believe that you would betray my confidential conversation with you. I believe you will well recall your statement to me: 'It is probably my fault, as I wanted to see how far you would go.' And then you asked if there was anything you could do to help me. It was then that I took you into my confidence and gave you a full case history, thinking that I was talking to my closest friend that I could trust. Obviously I was wrong. I might have been able to overcome your statements as they applied to you, but it was impossible when confronted with our conversation and my entire case history.

"After our close association for such a long period of time; your observations of my dedication to my work and employers and my behavior under almost every circumstance, I would think you would give me at least some benefit of the doubt that I would be loyal to the President and to my country.

"Lee, the damage to me is done, but I must admonish you to be more careful in the future when a person's entire career is at stake--and yours also. As you well know, our society is great at assuming guilt by association. Just put yourself in the other person's place for a moment--as I am sure that somewhere along the line you have come so close to being there. You may rest assured that when questioned about you, I gave every assurance that you were in no way involved and the fault was all mine, even though we have shared a room at various times over the last three years and that you came here to visit me.

"The report has now become a permanent record and it will be merely a matter of time until the information will begin to spread. My only great concern is that it will not affect innocent friends and associates, in and out of government.

"While I know you never understood my feeble efforts to tell you, no one will ever be as sincerely fond of you as I was or ever feel as close to you as I did when we were together. Particularly was this true when we were visiting your parents, and when you finally came here to spend a week with me. I just hope that somehow you will be able to explain to your parents why we will never see each other again or why I will not be visiting them as planned. And while I have not had the privilege of meeting Janie, and will not have, I too hope you can explain the situation to her, without involving yourself, should she inquire. My affections for people are deep seated, and although I am deeply hurt, I will always remember our enjoyable hours together.

"Mother has been here for a month and I did everything I could to see that she enjoyed a final 'fling' in Washington. I now have my house up for sale. I will soon resign my present position before I cause any embarrassment to anyone here. What I will do after that I do not know at this time.

"Naturally, I cannot help feeling bitter about this whole thing, but I truly feel sorry for you that you have not yet come to grips with some of the true problems of life and some of the true facts of human nature. I might feel great remorse if I did not know that there are so many facing the same problem as I. Unfortunately, there is no way of solving mine now, no matter what I might do, as I will be marked by our society-- which does not

permit a return. Really, you might say my problem is now over, as it is now only a matter of survival in the future.

"Lee, one other word of caution, if I may. Should you ever become faced with a similar problem in one of your children, I do hope you will have compassion and understanding and realize that it is quite a common problem--and one that needs the love and understanding of those close to overcome it. Your betrayal, as in my case, will merely drive the child right into the final stages as he will have no other place to go.

"I am sorry that I could not see you personally and had to resort to a letter, but I felt that I had delayed as long as I should in contacting you, particularly for your benefit. I gave you every opportunity I could at Christmas to talk with me, but you obviously had nothing to say. There is no question from my actions and attitude that you knew I had found out. It would have been so easy for you to have called me after giving your report, so that I would have at least had an opportunity to withdraw without embarrassment to anyone.

"Under separate cover I am returning the record, which I have not opened, and also the travel clock which you gave me earlier. Also I will return the book which you left at the house.

"Please know that you have absolutely nothing to fear from me and I assure you that I will not contact you in the future. Should I ever again be contacted about you, you may rest assured that I can only give a good report.

"Sincerely,

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WALDRON's United States Air Force Officer Record contains his Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve (AF Form 24) (undated), whereon under Section 19, Subsection C, he indicates that he received an LLB from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in 1954.

Also contained is an Application for Reserve Assignment (AF Form 1288) (dated 7 July, 1961), whereon under Section 12, captioned "Civilian Education (Indicate years completed, major subject and degree if any)," whereon he indicated "U of T Law School--Law, 1954."

On October 17, 1964, Special Agents GEORGE W. H. CARLSON and CLYDE B. JOHNSON reviewed WALDRON's record at the Registrar's Office, University of Texas, which disclosed that he was admitted in the University of Texas September 19, 1950, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree May 29, 1954. The record indicated that he enrolled in the School of Law during the 1953 -1954 semester and the 1954 - 1955 semester, and there was no indication that he had ever received the Bachelor of Law (LLB) Degree.

On October 20, 1964, Colonel ROBERT H. HAMLIN, United States Air Force, who is Chief, Officer Appointment Branch, Promotions and Selections Division of the Directorate of Military Personnel, United States Air Force, Tempo Building 8, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised SA ROBERT H. CAHILL that WALDRON's application for a commission in the United States Air Force Reserves would have been received through this office. He stated that the date that the application was received, is considered to be the date that it was signed by WALDRON.

It is to be noted that WALDRON's Air Force Officer file reflects that it is dated "7, July, 1961."

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REFERENCE

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Report of: SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: SAN ANTONIO
Date: October 26, 1964
File Number: 161-173
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, III advised on checking his records that he was employed by Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY from about September 1955 to January 1956, instead of September 1954 to January 1955.

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DETAILS:

Date October 26, 1964

ROBERT G. SCRUGGS, III, 435 Linda Drive, advised that upon checking his records he determined that he worked for U. S. Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY from September 1955 until January 1956. He stated that when he was previously interviewed by the FBI on October 21, 1964, he indicated that he was employed by Congressman THORNBERRY from September 1954 to January 1955.

He stated that he was making this information available since he wanted to keep the records straight.

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On 10/24/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 161-173
by SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR./cbl Date dictated 10/26/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Ev*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 10-23-64

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Investigation of Waldron which was personally requested by Secretary of Defense McNamara 10-16-64 completed.

Background: Waldron born 1-1-27, Lindale, Texas, and attended Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, Texas, 1944-46; Gregg College, Chicago, Illinois, 1949-50; and University of Texas, 1950-55, receiving B.B.A. degree. Employed in clerical or stenographic positions prior to becoming employed 1955-63 as Administrative Assistant, Congressman Homer Thornberry (Dem.) of Texas, and from December, 1963, to resignation 10-19-64 by Congressman J. J. Pickle, (Dem.) of Texas. Served active duty U. S. Navy, 1944-46, receiving honorable discharge and since September, 1961, has served as Captain, 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Included in Summary: On 10-17-64 Waldron furnished signed statement admitting he was a latent homosexual until 1959 when he became an active homosexual. Admitted approximately 20 homosexual experiences, most being one-time contacts with out-of-town individuals. Admitted homosexual relations in 1960 with James Carroll Williams, then employed on staff of Senator Johnson, in which Williams was passive participant. Also admitted homosexual act about 9-20-64 with Warner Connick, Washington, D. C., teacher and former patronage employee of then Vice President Johnson, who was passive participant. Both interviewed and denied incidents. Another associate furnished information re homosexual approach made by Waldron in 1962 which was repulsed following which Waldron admitted his homosexuality.

A number of other associates of Waldron identified as homosexuals. One of these is Edward J. Gulewicz, 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, where Waldron resided 1956-60 and entertained frequently with guests up to 200 persons, and involving prominent persons including President Johnson when Senator and Vice President. Former Congressman Thornberry, now U. S. District Judge, and Congressman Pickle, former employers of Waldron, advised they rented room in Waldron's home during 1963-64 on temporary basis, and although considered him effeminate, had no reason to question morals. Of over 100 persons interviewed, approximately 50 commented on his effeminate characteristics and many suspected homosexual tendencies.

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Re: Robert Earl Waldron

Many referred to his close association with President Johnson, Walter Jenkins and Texas Delegation.

In 1963 Walter Jenkins interceded for Waldron for employment National Aeronautics and Space Council, but application dropped because of unfavorable pre-employment investigation (Civil Service Commission) indicating homosexual tendencies. In 1961 Waldron commissioned as captain in 9999th Air Reserve Squadron and favorable consideration given due to request of Walter Jenkins who implied White House desired Waldron receive commission.* Performance ratings dated 9-4-62 and 9-18-63 signed by Major General Barry Goldwater and stated Waldron well qualified for promotion to Major. Application papers for reserve commission contained false statements in that he claimed LL.B. degree and answered "no" to question whether he possessed homosexual tendencies. Facts concerning false statements presented to U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Columbia, 10-21-64, and opinion re prosecution being withheld pending receipt of written reports for further study of facts. Separate memo being submitted re this matter.

Not Included in Summary: During 1963 Civil Service Commission investigation, information developed concerning close social relationship between Waldron and Johnson which was not included in Waldron reports but retained in confidential Civil Service file. This information furnished by Robert Goetz with whom Waldron formerly resided 1961 at 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N. W. We interviewed Goetz who said Waldron was very close to President and Mrs. Johnson when Senator and Vice President, and Johnson visited Waldron's residence several different times in company of private secretary, Mary Margaret Wiley, now Mrs. Jack Valenti. Goetz said Waldron, on business trips with Mr. Johnson, served as an escort for Mrs. Valenti; that Waldron was able to freely criticize Johnson's dress and also purchased clothing for him on a trip to London. Neighbors advised when Waldron and Williams resided 306 4th Street, S. E., 1961, he was visited by Johnson.

On 1-23-63 Waldron reported theft of watch with initials "L.B.J." and golden rule inscribed on face which he advised us was given to all members of staff on Far East trip in 1961.

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*It is noted a statement appears in report that even though he was not qualified for a commission he was being commissioned a captain due to his sponsorship.

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ACTION:

Attached is a letter to Moyers at the White House transmitting the results of the investigation and requesting to be advised, in the cover letter, whether a copy should be furnished to Secretary of Defense McNamara. Mr. DeLoach is requested to closely follow with Mr. Moyers concerning dissemination to the Secretary of Defense as the Secretary of Defense has indicated a strong interest in this investigation.

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